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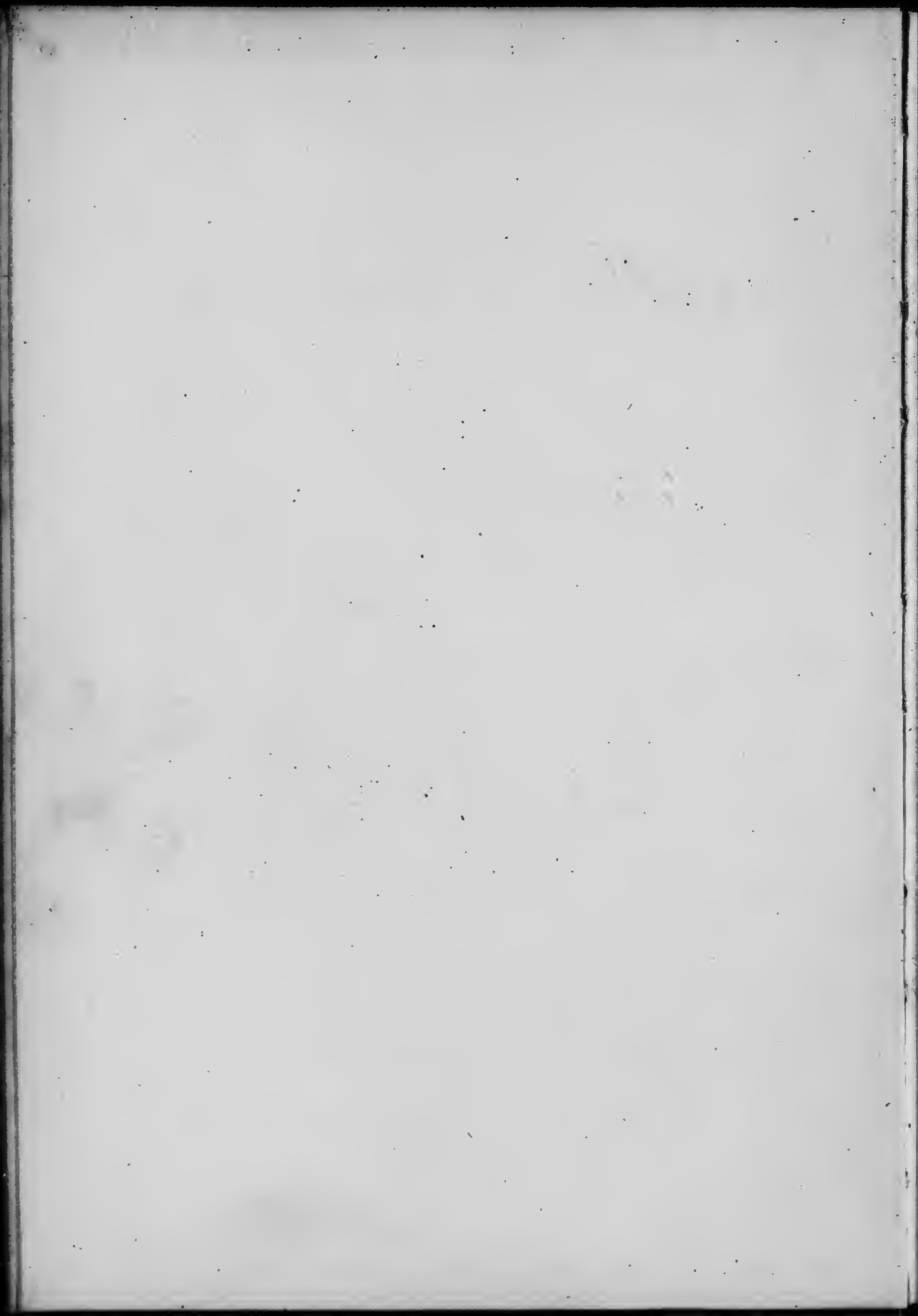
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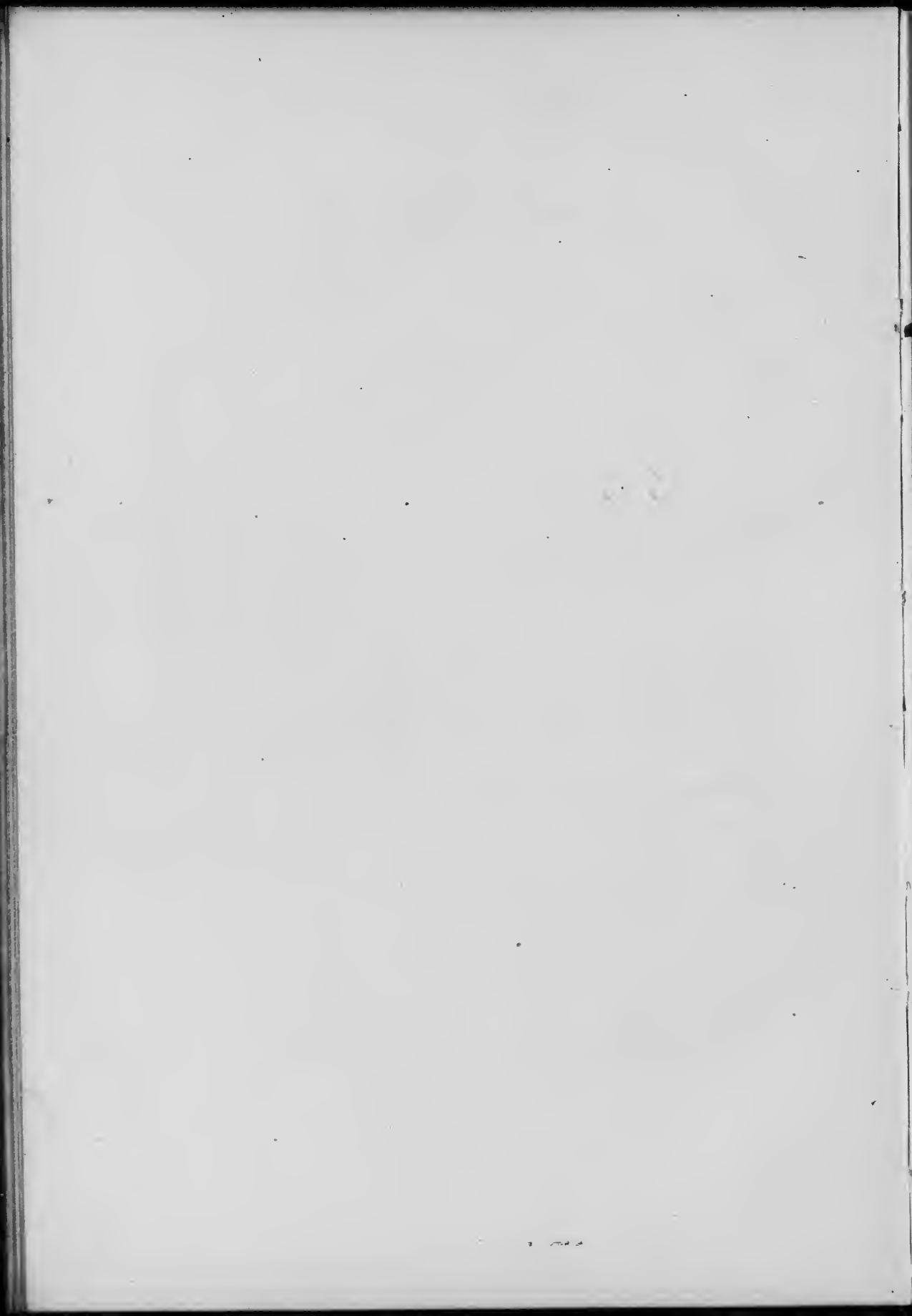
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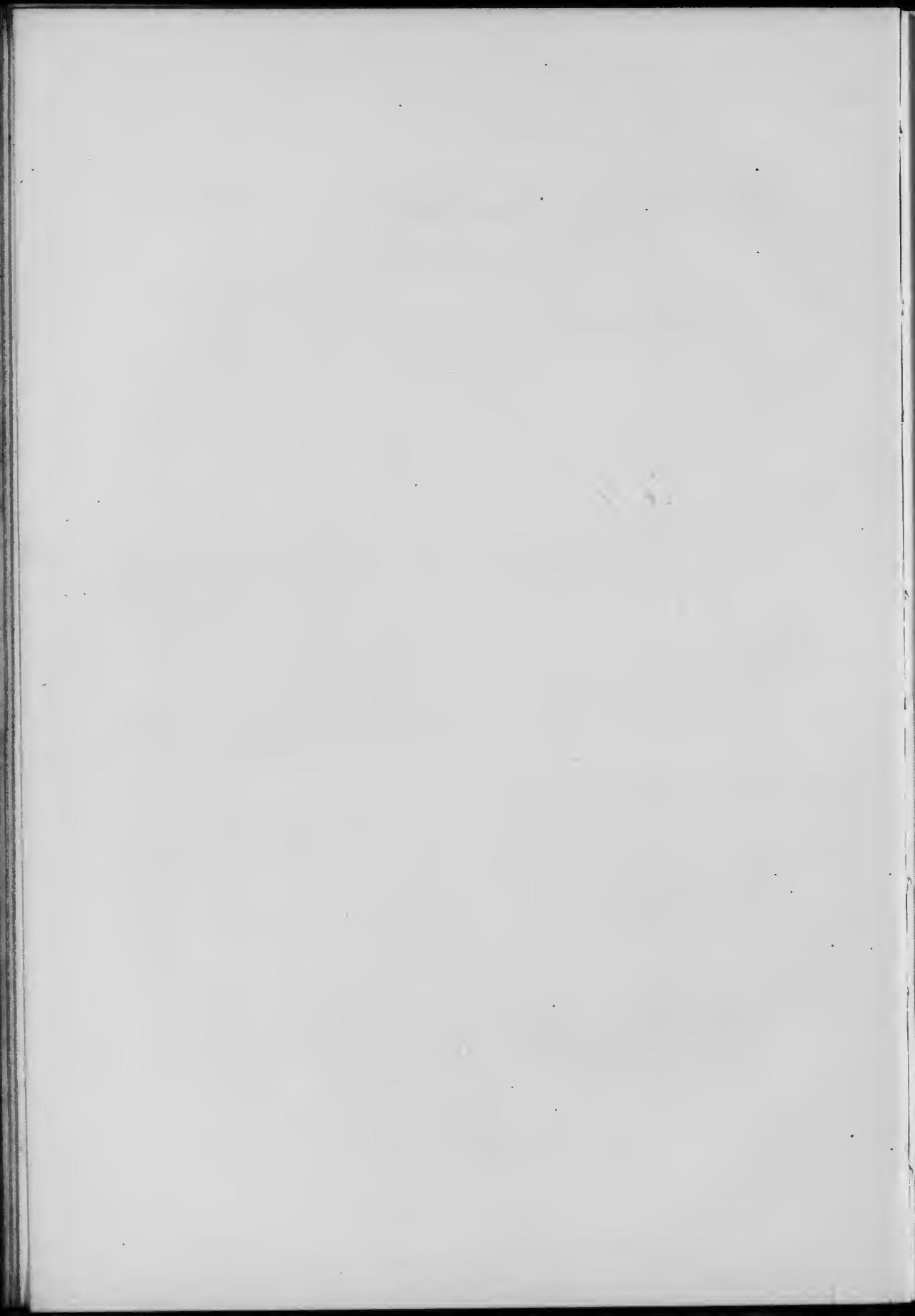
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A REVIEW OF THE DECADE.

Great is our redeeming Lord,
 In pow'r, and truth, and grace;
 Him, by highest heav'n adored,
 His church on earth doth praise:
 In the city of our God,
 In his holy mount below,
 Publish, spread his name abroad,
 And all his greatness show.

—Charles Wesley.

THE MINISTRY.

BISHOPS.

At the beginning of the decade which has just closed there were eleven bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as follows: J. C. Keener, A. W. Wilson, J. C. Granbery, R. K. Hargrove, W. W. Duncan, C. B. Galloway, E. R. Hendrix, J. S. Key, O. P. Fitzgerald, W. A. Candler, and H. C. Morrison. During the decade the following bishops have been elected: E. E. Hoss, A. Coke Smith, J. J. Tigert, Seth Ward, and James Atkins. During the decade eight bishops have died, as follows: R. K. Hargrove, J. C. Keener, A. Coke Smith, J. J. Tigert, J. C. Granbery, W. W. Duncan, C. B. Galloway, and Seth Ward. At present there are only eight bishops, as follows: A. W. Wilson, E. R. Hendrix, J. S. Key, O. P. Fitzgerald, W. A. Candler, H. C. Morrison, E. E. Hoss, and James Atkins. Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald is on the superannuated list, leaving only seven on the effective list. The average age of these seven bishops is 67.48 years.

In 1846 there was one bishop to 113,804 members; now there is one bishop to 226,589 members.

We append the following interesting table prepared by Dr. Daniel Morton, and originally published in the *Christian Advocate*;

Number.	Name.	Born.	Ordained.	Died.	Age at Ordination.	Lived After Ordination.	Age at Death.
1	Joshua Soule.....	1781	1824	1867	43	43	86
2	J. O. Andrew.....	1795	1832	1871	37	39	76
3	William Capers.....	1790	1846	1855	56	9	65
4	Robert Paine.....	1800	1846	1882	46	36	82
5	H. B. Bascom.....	1796	1850	1850	54	1	54
6	G. F. Pierce.....	1811	1854	1884	43	30	73
7	John Early.....	1786	1854	1873	68	39	87
8	H. H. Kavanaugh.....	1802	1854	1884	52	30	82
9	W. M. Wightman.....	1808	1866	1882	58	16	74
10	E. M. Marvin.....	1823	1866	1877	43	11	54
11	D. S. Doggett.....	1810	1866	1880	56	14	70
12	H. N. McTyeire.....	1825	1866	1889	41	23	64
13	J. C. Keener.....	1819	1870	1906	51	39	87
14	A. W. Wilson.....	1834	1882	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Linus Parker.....	1830	1882	1885	52	3	55
16	J. C. Granbery.....	1830	1882	1907	52	25	77
17	R. K. Hargrove.....	1829	1882	1905	63	23	76
18	W. W. Duncan.....	1839	1886	1908	47	22	69
19	C. B. Galloway.....	1849	1886	1909	37	23	60
20	E. R. Hendrix.....	1847	1886	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	J. S. Key.....	1829	1886	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	A. G. Haygood.....	1829	1890	1896	61	6	67
23	O. P. Fitzgerald.....	1829	1890	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	W. A. Candler.....	1857	1898	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	H. C. Morrison.....	1842	1898	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	E. E. Hoss.....	1849	1902	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	A. C. Smith.....	1849	1902	1906	53	4	57
28	J. J. Tigert.....	1856	1906	1906	50	1	50
29	Seth Ward.....	1858	1906	1909	48	3	51
30	James Atkins.....	1850	1906	.....	.....	.....	.....

PRESIDING ELDERS.

The number of presiding elders has varied but little in the last ten years. In 1900 the number was 296; in 1908, 301; in 1909, 302. In 1900 there was one presiding elder to 4,967 members; now there is one presiding elder to 6,002 members. In 1900 there was one presiding elder to twenty-one traveling preachers; now there is one presiding elder to twenty-one traveling preachers.

The salary of the presiding elder has largely increased during the decade, as may be seen by the table on another page. In 1900 the average salary of the presiding elder was \$1,124; in 1908, \$1,646; in 1909, \$1,756. The average salary of the presiding elder is largest in the South Georgia Conference.

PREACHERS IN CHARGE.

The following table shows the number of preachers and the net gain for each year of the decade:

1900. Traveling preachers, including supplies, 6,227; net gain,	107.
1901. Traveling preachers, including supplies, 6,293; net gain,	66.
1902. Traveling preachers, including supplies, 6,469; net gain,	176.
1903. Traveling preachers, including supplies, 6,620; net gain,	151.
1904. Traveling preachers, including supplies, 6,703; net gain,	83.
1905. Traveling preachers, including supplies, 6,835; net gain,	132.
1906. Traveling preachers, including supplies, 7,038; net gain,	203.
1907. Traveling preachers, including supplies, 7,185; net gain,	147.
1908. Traveling preachers, including supplies, 7,435; net gain,	250.
1909. Traveling preachers,	6,388.

The figures for 1909 in the foregoing table represent only the traveling preachers, not including supplies. The figures for the preceding years were taken from the General Minutes, and include a great many local preachers acting as supplies. No man knoweth how many real traveling and local preachers there are in Southern Methodism, as the General Conference has never ordered any blank forms which would enable one to secure the statistics. We think that our figures for 1909 are approximately correct: 6,388 traveling preachers, not including supplies; and 5,015 local preachers, including those who are acting as supplies and have been counted as traveling preachers.

The average salary of the traveling preacher for 1900 was \$404; for 1908, \$522; for 1909, \$564. The traveling preachers include the supplies, but not the presiding elders. The reader will find in the table of averages and ratios on a succeeding page the figures representing the average salary of the preacher in charge for every Conference in 1900 and in 1909. It will be easy to see what a general marked increase there has been in the salary of the preacher in charge. According to the figures, the North Georgia Conference pays the highest average salary—\$826.

During 1909 by far the largest number of men in the history of the Church were admitted on trial—331. In 1900 the number was 226; in 1908, 297; in 1909, 331. The whole number admitted on trial in the decade is 2,724. The Conferences receiving the largest number during 1909 are as follows: Northwest Texas, 28; Tennessee, 25; South Georgia, 17; Oklahoma, 17; North Alabama, 15.

The number of locations during the year 1909 is fifty-four. In

1900 there were seventy-nine. During the decade there have been 626 locations.

The death rate among the preachers for 1909 has been small; fewer than eighty preachers have died.

Southern Methodism is being constantly recruited from other Churches. The following figures will prove interesting, as showing the total number received from other Churches: Methodist Episcopal Church, 15; Methodist Protestant, 10; Presbyterian, 4; Missionary Baptist, 3; Cumberland Presbyterian, 3; Congregational Methodist, 3; Disciples of Christ, 1; General Baptist, 1; Congregational, 1; Lutheran, 1; United Brethren, 1; Protestant Episcopal, 1; Pentecostal Missionary, 1; United Congregational, 1. Total, 46.

LOCAL PREACHERS.

The fact that there are nearly one thousand local preachers serving charges in the various Annual Conferences is proof that the local preacher is a very live factor in Southern Methodism. The figures show that at the beginning of the second decade of the twentieth century the number of local preachers is larger than since 1901. The decrease since 1900 has been very small—only 136. The number at present is 5,015. The following table shows the decrease or increase each year during the decade:

1900.....	Local preachers, 5,151.....	Decrease, 178
1901.....	Local preachers, 4,982.....	Decrease, 169
1902.....	Local preachers, 4,816.....	Decrease, 166
1903.....	Local preachers, 4,806.....	Decrease, 10
1904.....	Local preachers, 4,770.....	Decrease, 36
1905.....	Local preachers, 4,718.....	Decrease, 52
1906.....	Local preachers, 4,800.....	Increase, 82
1907.....	Local preachers, 4,703.....	Decrease, 97
1908.....	Local preachers, 4,845.....	Increase, 142
1909.....	Local preachers, 5,015.....	Increase, 170

LAY MEMBERSHIP.

The following table shows the increase in membership for the decade:

1900.....	Members, 1,470,520.....	Net gain, 5,712
1901.....	Members, 1,505,241.....	Net gain, 34,721
1902.....	Members, 1,518,232.....	Net gain, 12,991
1903.....	Members, 1,549,499.....	Net gain, 31,217

1904.....	Members, 1,574,663.....	Net gain, 25,214
1905.....	Members, 1,613,300.....	Net gain, 38,637
1906.....	Members, 1,662,572.....	Net gain, 49,272
1907.....	Members, 1,704,254.....	Net gain, 41,682
1908.....	Members, 1,756,792.....	Net gain, 52,538
1909.....	Members, 1,812,717.....	Net gain, 55,925

Total net gain during decade.....347,909

Per cent of gain for decade, 23.

It should be remembered that for 1909 the figures represent only the time between January 1, 1909, and January 1, 1910. Several of the Conferences are yet to be held. In the case of the Columbia and Florida Conferences, the figures are for 1908. Study the column in the table of Averages and Ratios, and you will find that the rate of increase in some of the Annual Conferences has been truly notable. Southern Methodism, especially in the Southwest, is making phenomenal gains.

The rate of increase in the population of the Continental United States from 1890 to 1906 (sixteen years) was only 32 per cent. The rate of increase in the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for the same period was 37 per cent. We think that the figures for the decade will prove that the membership has fully kept pace with the population.

MISSIONS.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

	Amount Paid.
1900.....	\$245,224; increase, .04
1901.....	268,777; increase, .09
1902.....	289,135; increase, .07
1903.....	306,250; increase, .05
1904.....	331,593; increase, .08
1905.....	359,521; increase, .08
1906.....	386,314; increase, .07
1907.....	381,180; decrease, .01
1908.....	375,909; decrease, .01
1909.....	369,770; decrease, .016

The total amount paid to foreign missions for the decade is \$3,313,678.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

	Amount Paid.	
1900.....	\$155,625; increase, .06	
1901.....	170,325; increase, .09	
1902.....	188,259; increase, .10	
1903.....	207,955; increase, .10	
1904.....	222,007; increase, .06	
1905.....	228,240; increase, .02	
1906.....	244,774; increase, .07	
1907.....	268,080; increase, .09	
1908.....	286,838; increase, .07	
1909.....	296,771; increase, .034	

The total amount paid for domestic missions for the decade is \$2,268,874.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

	Amount Paid.	
1900.....	\$ 71,126; increase, .08	
1901.....	73,747; increase, .03	
1902.....	79,197; increase, .07	
1903.....	94,032; increase, .18	
1904.....	103,054; increase, .09	
1905.....	102,352; decrease, .006	
1906.....	113,417; increase, .10	
1907.....	120,243; increase, .06	
1908.....	149,116; increase, .24	
1909.....	160,969; increase, .07	

The total paid for Church Extension during the decade is \$1,067,253.

WOMAN'S SOCIETIES.

	Amount Paid.	Amount Paid.
1900.... W. H. M. Society, \$	95,756; W. F. M. Society, \$	97,064
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1902.... W. H. M. Society,	147,513; W. F. M. Society,	104,017
1903.... W. H. M. Society,	88,918; W. F. M. Society,	112,458
1904.... W. H. M. Society,	192,689; W. F. M. Society,	131,670
1905.... W. H. M. Society,	321,656; W. F. M. Society,	146,151
1906.... W. H. M. Society,	338,841; W. F. M. Society,	155,951
1907.... W. H. M. Society,	464,491; W. F. M. Society,	174,597
1908.... W. H. M. Society,	476,944; W. F. M. Society,	226,192
1909.... W. H. M. Society,	572,985; W. F. M. Society,	230,716

Total\$2,810.154

\$1,497.625

Totals for missions, embracing foreign and domestic missions, woman's societies, and Church extension:

Amount Paid.

1900.....	\$ 664,797; average per member, 45 cents.
1901.....	742,022; average per member, 49 cents.
1902.....	808,123; average per member, 53 cents.
1903.....	809,615; average per member, 52 cents.
1904.....	981,015; average per member, 62 cents.
1905.....	1,157,922; average per member, 71 cents.
1906.....	1,239,297; average per member, 74 cents.
1907.....	1,408,593; average per member, 82 cents.
1908.....	1,515,002; average per member, 86 cents.
1909.....	1,631,211; average per member, 89 cents.

Total\$10,957,597.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

BISHOPS.

Amount Paid.

1900	\$ 42,260
1901	43,891
1902	45,802
1903	48,159
1904	51,253
1905	52,098
1906	52,956
1907	63,345
1908	62,405
1909	62,926

Total\$525,095

PRESIDING ELDERS.

Amount Paid.

1900.....	\$332,879; average salary, \$1,124
1901.....	344,821; average salary, 1,173
1902.....	354,627; average salary, 1,202
1903.....	406,594; average salary, 1,378
1904.....	402,336; average salary, 1,354
1905.....	423,447; average salary, 1,455
1906.....	438,673; average salary, 1,462
1907.....	476,377; average salary, 1,642
1908.....	495,569; average salary, 1,646
1909.....	530,367; average salary, 1,756

Total\$4,205,690.

PREACHERS IN CHARGE.

	Amount Paid.
1900.....	\$ 2,399,965; average salary, \$404
1901.....	2,501,565; average salary, 417
1902.....	2,599,022; average salary, 420
1903.....	2,652,934; average salary, 419
1904.....	2,914,778; average salary, 454
1905.....	3,084,134; average salary, 471
1906.....	3,340,223; average salary, 495
1907.....	3,539,649; average salary, 512
1908.....	3,726,023; average salary, 522
1909.....	3,927,254; average salary, 564

Total amount paid.....\$30,685,547

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

	Amount Paid.
1900.....	\$ 152,742; ratio of increase, .03
1901.....	171,068; ratio of increase, .11
1902.....	177,208; ratio of increase, .03
1903.....	192,029; ratio of increase, .08
1904.....	206,408; ratio of increase, .07
1905.....	217,461; ratio of increase, .05
1906.....	226,521; ratio of increase, .09
1907.....	237,274; ratio of increase, .04
1908.....	246,008; ratio of increase, .04
1909.....	258,350; ratio of increase, .04

Total amount paid.....\$2,085,069

TOTAL MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

	Amount Paid.
1900.....	\$ 2,927,865; average per member, \$1 99
1901.....	3,061,345; average per member, 2 03
1902.....	3,177,660; average per member, 2 08
1903.....	3,299,718; average per member, 2 12
1904.....	3,574,776; average per member, 2 25
1905.....	3,777,141; average per member, 2 33
1906.....	4,058,375; average per member, 2 44
1907.....	4,381,985; average per member, 2 55
1908.....	4,530,006; average per member, 2 57
1909.....	4,778,897; average per member, 2 63

Total.....\$37,567,768

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

OFFICERS, TEACHERS, AND SCHOLARS.

1900.....	955,150; increase, .003; ratio S. S. to Church, 1.53
1901.....	987,815; increase, .035; ratio S. S. to Church, 1.52
1902.....	1,038,760; increase, .052; ratio S. S. to Church, 1.46
1903.....	1,088,776; increase, .048; ratio S. S. to Church, 1.42
1904.....	1,115,257; increase, .024; ratio S. S. to Church, 1.41
1905.....	1,150,403; increase, .031; ratio S. S. to Church, 1.40
1906.....	1,195,375; increase, .039; ratio S. S. to Church, 1.38
1907.....	1,241,013; increase, .038; ratio S. S. to Church, 1.38
1908.....	1,343,225; increase, .082; ratio S. S. to Church, 1.30
1909.....	1,379,328; increase, .026; ratio S. S. to Church, 1.31

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

1900.....	120,236; increase, 488 members
1901.....	114,099; decrease, 6,137 members
1902.....	116,579; increase, 2,480 members
1903.....	123,325; increase, 6,746 members
1904.....	122,547; decrease, 778 members
1905.....	120,487; decrease, 2,060 members
1906.....	123,691; increase, 3,204 members
1907.....	127,924; increase, 4,233 members
1908.....	138,542; increase, 10,618 members
1909.....	141,928; increase, 3,386 members

EDUCATION.

There has been during the decade a wonderful development in the educational enterprises of Southern Methodism. This development has been marked by a scientific classification of institutions and the establishment of fixed standards of requirements. The following table shows the progress made:

	1900.	1910.
Number of institutions	147	180
Pupils	17,205	33,627
Endowment	\$2,890,515	\$4,394,782
Value of property	\$5,698,950	\$11,978,133

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

THE GENERAL CONFERENCES SINCE THE SEPARATION.

The *First General Conference* of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held at Petersburg, Va., May 1-23, 1846. Bishops Soule and Andrew presided. There were eighty-seven delegates present. T. N. Ralston was Secretary. A Book Agency was established, with depositories at Louisville, Ky., Charleston, S. C., and Richmond, Va. John Early was elected Book Agent. A missionary society was organized, and a mission in China projected. A commission consisting of H. B. Bascom, A. L. P. Green, and S. A. Latta was appointed to meet with a like commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church to adjust the division of the Church property and certain funds between the two Churches. The preparation of a hymn book was ordered. Rev. Lovick Pierce was appointed a fraternal messenger to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal. William Capers and Robert Paine were elected Bishops.

The *Second General Conference* was held in St. Louis, Mo., May 1-14, 1850. The Conference did not organize until May 2 on account of the lack of a quorum on the first day. There were 101 delegates present. Thomas O. Summers was Secretary. The publication of a Sunday school paper at Charleston, S. C., was ordered. H. B. Bascom was elected Bishop.

The *Third General Conference* was held at Columbus, Ga., May 1-31, 1850. There were 119 delegates. Thomas O. Summers was Secretary. The Sunday School Society and the Tract Society were established. The commissioners in the suit against the Methodist Episcopal Church reported a decision by the Supreme Court in favor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. A Publishing House, to be established at Nashville, Tenn., was ordered. Revs. Edward Stevenson and F. A. Owen were made Agents. George F. Pierce, John Early, and H. H. Kavanaugh were elected Bishops.

The *Fourth General Conference* was held at Nashville, Tenn., May 1-31, 1858. There were 151 delegates. Thomas O. Summers was Secretary. The General Rule "forbidding the buying and selling of men, women, and children with an intention to enslave them" was expunged. The office of Financial Secretary of the Publishing House was created. The ratio of representation in the General Conference was changed from one for every fourteen to one for every seventeen members of each Annual Conference.

The *Fifth General Conference* was to have been held in New

Orleans in April, 1862; but it did not meet, as the War between the States was then raging. It met in New Orleans April 4 to May 3, 1866. There were 149 delegates. Thomas O. Summers was Secretary. Two Boards, the Foreign and the Domestic, were established. Bishops Andrew and Early retired from active service. The name of the Church was changed to Episcopal Methodist Church, subject to the approval of the Annual Conferences. The plan of lay representation in the Annual and General Conferences was adopted. The limit of the pastoral term was changed to four years. The Church Conference was ordered. The ratio of representation was changed from one for every seventeen to one for every twenty-eight members of each Annual Conference. W. M. Wightman, E. M. Marvin, D. S. Doggett, and H. N. McTyeire were elected Bishops.

The *Sixth General Conference* was held at Memphis, Tenn., May 4-26, 1870. There were 120 clerical and 106 lay delegates. Thomas O. Summers was Secretary. The plan of two Mission Boards was abolished. The District Conference was established. A commission was appointed to confer with delegates from the Colored Methodist Church on the subject of the organization of a General Conference for the latter. John C. Keener was elected Bishop.

The *Seventh General Conference* was held in Louisville, Ky., May 1-26, 1874. There were 134 clerical and 121 lay delegates. Thomas O. Summers was Secretary. Revs. A. S. Hunt and C. H. Fowler and Gen. Clinton B. Fisk were fraternal delegates from the Methodist Episcopal Church. The organization of the colored people into a separate Church was approved.

The *Eighth General Conference* was held in Atlanta, Ga., May 1-25, 1878. There were 149 clerical and 129 lay delegates. Thomas O. Summers was Secretary. The Publishing House was reported insolvent. The Book Committee was instructed to put the House into liquidation in case no relief could be obtained. The Woman's Missionary Society was established. The Book Committee was given control of the Publishing House.

The *Ninth General Conference* was held at Nashville, Tenn., May 1-25, 1882. There were 140 clerical and 129 lay delegates. Thomas O. Summers was Secretary. He died during the session, and John S. Martin was elected Secretary. The Book Committee reported the Publishing House debt funded. The matter of changing the name of the Church to Methodist Episcopal Church in America was referred to the Annual Conferences. A. W. Wil-

son, Linus Parker, J. C. Granbery, and R. K. Hargrove were elected Bishops.

The *Tenth General Conference* was held at Richmond, Va., May 5-25, 1886. John S. Martin was Secretary. There were 137 clerical and 131 lay delegates. The connectional plan for the entertainment of the General Conference was adopted. A revision of the hymn book was ordered. The *Quarterly Review* was adopted as a connectional publication. Plans for organizing Annual Conferences in China and Brazil were adopted. The Woman's Department of Church Extension was organized. W. W. Duncan, C. B. Galloway, E. R. Hendrix, and Joseph S. Key were elected Bishops.

The *Eleventh General Conference* was held in St. Louis, Mo., May 7-26, 1890. William P. Harrison was Secretary. There were 151 clerical and 143 lay delegates. A General Board of Trustees was formed. An additional Secretary for the Board of Church Extension was elected. Two additional Secretaries for the Board of Missions were provided for. An Assistant Book Agent was provided for. An Assistant Sunday School Editor was provided for. The Book Agents were ordered to publish at San Francisco the *Pacific Methodist*. Provision was made for establishing Epworth Leagues. A. G. Haygood and O. P. Fitzgerald were elected Bishops.

The *Twelfth General Conference* was held at Memphis, Tenn., May 3-21, 1894. W. P. Harrison was Secretary. There were 172 clerical and 171 lay delegates. The ratio of representation was changed from one for every thirty-six to one for every forty-eight members of each Annual Conference. The licensing power was changed from the Quarterly to the District Conference. The Board of Education was established. W. W. Smith was elected Secretary of Education. The Epworth League Board was established, and S. A. Steel was elected Epworth League Secretary. Rev. John F. Goucher, D.D., was fraternal messenger from the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Alexander Sutherland from the Methodist Church of Canada, and Rev. T. Bowman Stevenson, D.D., from the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

The *Thirteenth General Conference* was held in Baltimore, Md., May 5-23, 1898. There were 136 clerical and 136 lay delegates. J. J. Tigert was Secretary. Bishop Keener retired from active work. Warren A. Candler and H. C. Morrison were elected Bishops. Rev. J. F. Berry, D.D., and Hon. J. P. Dolliver, M.C., were fraternal delegates from the Methodist Episcopal Church. The Woman's Parsonage Aid Society was changed to Woman's Home

Mission Society. Vanderbilt University was made entirely con-
 nectional, the General Board of Education to confirm all trustees
 nominated by the Board of Trust. A commission to define the
 Constitution of the Church was appointed. The Book Committee
 was empowered to establish a Publishing House at Shanghai,
 China.

The *Fourteenth General Conference* was held at Dallas, Tex.,
 May 7-26, 1902. There were 139 clerical and 139 lay delegates.
 J. J. Tigert was Secretary. Bishops Fitzgerald, Hargrove, and
 Granbery retired from active service. Rev. DeWitt C. Hunting-
 don, D.D., and Hon. John L. Bates, Lieutenant Governor of Massa-
 chusetts, were fraternal messengers from the Methodist Episco-
 pal Church, Rev. F. Luke Wiseman from the Wesleyan Methodist
 Church, and Rev. Ralph Brecken, D.D., from the Methodist
 Church of Canada. The famous war claim matter, after much
 discussion, was adjusted. E. E. Hoss and A. Coke Smith were
 elected Bishops. The office of deaconess was provided for.

The *Fifteenth General Conference* met in Birmingham, Ala.,
 May 3-21, 1906. There were 146 clerical and 146 lay delegates.
 J. J. Tigert was Secretary until his election to the bishopric, when
 A. F. Watkins was elected Secretary. All preachers in charge of
 pastoral work were authorized to perform the rites of baptism
 and matrimony. Rev. J. W. Sparling, D.D., was fraternal mes-
 senger from the Methodist Church of Canada, Rev. Dinsdale T.
 Young from the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and Rev. W. S.
 Matthew, D.D., and Vice President C. W. Fairbanks from the
 Methodist Episcopal Church. A resolution calling for a restate-
 ment of faith was adopted and a special committee appointed.
 J. J. Tigert, Seth Ward, and James Atkins were elected Bishops.

DELEGATES TO THE SIXTEENTH GENERAL CONFER- ENCE, MAY, 1910, AT ASHEVILLE, N. C.

ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

Clerical.

Rev. A. J. Lamar, D.D.....	Nashville, Tenn.
Rev. J. S. Frazer, D.D.....	Mobile, Ala.
Rev. W. M. Cox.....	Mobile, Ala.
Rev. J. M. Dannelly.....	Montgomery, Ala.
Rev. O. C. McGehee.....	Evergreen, Ala.

Lay.

W. F. Feagin.....	Montgomery, Ala.
A. E. Barnett.....	Opelika, Ala.
T. D. Samford.....	Opelika, Ala.
G. Mac Featherstone.....	Greenville, Ala.
E. W. Berry.....	Camden, Ala.

ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

Clerical.

Rev. F. S. H. Johnston, D.D.....	Fort Smith, Ark.
Rev. J. H. O'Bryant.....	Conway, Ark.

Lay.

Prof. J. H. Reynolds.....	Fayetteville, Ark.
P. W. Furry.....	Van Buren, Ark.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

(To be elected in 1910.)

BRAZIL MISSION CONFERENCE.

Clerical.

Rev. J. W. Tarboux.....	Juiz de Fora, Brazil
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Lay.

Dr. Charles Shalders.....	Sao Paulo, Brazil
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CENTRAL MEXICO MISSION CONFERENCE.

(To be elected in 1910.)

CHINA MISSION CONFERENCE.

Clerical.

Rev. D. L. Anderson.....	
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Lay.

F. S. Brockman	
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COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

Clerical.

Rev. E. H. Mowre.....	Portland, Oregon
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Lay.

V. P. Moses	
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DENVER CONFERENCE.

Clerical.

Rev. T. S. Wheeler.....Colorado Springs, Colo.

Lay.

Dr. E. R. Robinson.....Pueblo, Colo.

EAST COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

Clerical.

Rev. H. S. Shangle.....Milton, Oregon

Lay.

William M. Campbell.....Spokane, Wash.

FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

Clerical.

Rev. Ira S. Patterson, D.D.....Tallahassee, Fla.

Rev. L. W. Moore, D.D.....Jacksonville, Fla.

Rev. J. P. Hilburn.....Sutherland, Fla.

Lay.

C. Brinkley

L. J. Cooper

F. D. Jackson

GERMAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

Clerical.

Rev. E. A. Konken.....Houston, Tex.

Lay.

Charles H. Beneke.....Houston, Tex.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

Clerical.

Rev. R. G. Waterhouse, D.D.....Emory, Va.

Rev. J. A. Burrow, D.D.....Abingdon, Va.

Rev. J. W. Perry, D.D.....Morristown, Tenn.

Rev. W. S. Neighbors, D.D.....Bristol, Tenn.

Rev. T. C. Schuler.....Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. F. Richardson, D.D.....Fountain City, Tenn.

Lay.

Creed F. Bates, Esq.....Chattanooga, Tenn.

Prof. G. F. Mellen.....Knoxville, Tenn.

S. C. Williams, Esq.....	Johnson City, Tenn.
W. W. Hughes, Esq.....	Welch, W. Va.
Hon. H. C. Stuart.....	Elway, Va.
Rev. George R. Stuart, D.D.....	Cleveland, Tenn.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

Clerical.

Rev. W. T. Mathis.....	Waverly, Ill.
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Lay.

Hon. J. W. Brown.....	Casey, Ill.
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KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Clerical.

Rev. E. G. B. Mann, D.D.....	Lexington, Ky.
Rev. J. L. Clark.....	Fort Thomas, Ky.
Rev. J. O. A. Vaught.....	Frankfort, Ky.

Lay.

H. A. Power	Paris, Ky.
B. J. Durham.....	Danville, Ky.
Judge E. C. O'Rear.....	Frankfort, Ky.

LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE.

Clerical.

Rev. R. P. Howell.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
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Lay.

Dr. H. A. Hughes	
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LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

Clerical.

Rev. T. E. Sharp, D.D.....	Little Rock, Ark.
Rev. T. H. Ware.....	Texarkana, Ark.
Rev. Stonewall Anderson, D.D.....	Conway, Ark.

Lay.

Prof. J. H. Hinemon.....	Arkadelphia, Ark.
W. K. Ramsey	Camden, Ark.
Col. George Thornburgh.....	Little Rock, Ark.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

Clerical.

Rev. F. N. Parker, D.D.....	New Orleans, La.
Rev. Nicholas E. Joyner.....	New Orleans, La.
Rev. Paul M. Brown.....	Alexandria, La.

Lay.

Hon. H. H. White.....	Alexandria, La.
Judge R. R. Reed.....	Amite, La.
President W. L. Weber.....	Shreveport, La.

LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

Clerical.

Rev. F. M. Thomas, D.D.....	Morganfield, Ky.
Rev. Gross Alexander, D.D.....	Nashville, Tenn.
Rev. Robert W. Browder, D.D.....	Bowling Green, Ky.
Rev. Albert P. Lyon.....	Elizabethtown, Ky.

Lay.

J. W. Clay	Henderson, Ky.
Rufus Halbert	Elizabethtown, Ky.
A. C. Taylor.....	Central City, Ky.
A. F. Frazer	Cadiz, Ky.

MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

Clerical.

Rev. W. G. Hefley, D.D.....	Memphis, Tenn.
Rev. H. B. Johnston, D.D.....	Dyersburg, Tenn.
Rev. R. W. Hood.....	Lexington, Tenn.
Rev. J. W. Blackard, D.D.....	Brownsville, Tenn.

Lay.

John R. Pepper.....	Memphis, Tenn.
John B. Howell.....	Dyersburg, Tenn.
Thomas B. King.....	Memphis, Tenn.
Jere M. Porter.....	Clinton, Ky.

MEXICAN BORDER MISSION CONFERENCE.

(To be elected in 1910.)

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Clerical.

Rev. H. M. Du Bose, D.D.....	Nashville, Tenn.
Rev. I. W. Cooper, D.D.....	Brookhaven, Miss.
Rev. H. Walter Featherstun, D.D.....	Gloster, Miss.
Rev. A. F. Watkins, D.D.....	Hattiesburg, Miss.

Lay.

Maj. R. W. Millsaps.....	Jackson, Miss.
L. P. Brown.....	Meridian, Miss.
Judge A. G. Norrell.....	Florence, Miss.
W. W. Ellis.....	Utica, Miss.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Clerical.

Rev. C. M. Bishop, D.D.....	Mexico, Mo.
Rev. W. A. Hanna.....	Mexico, Mo.
Rev. O. E. Brown, D.D.....	Nashville, Tenn.
Rev. A. C. Johnson.....	Fulton, Mo.
Rev. J. J. Reed.....	Breckenridge, Mo.

Lay.

Judge B. J. Casteel.....	St. Joseph, Mo.
J. J. Hewitt.....	Shelbina, Mo.
J. A. Leavell.....	Fulton, Mo.
M. E. Lawson.....	Liberty, Mo.
Prof. A. P. Settle.....	Kirksville, Mo.

MONTANA CONFERENCE.

Clerical.

Rev. D. B. Price.....	Helena, Mont.
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Lay.

G. C. Baldwin	
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NEW MEXICO CONFERENCE.

Clerical.

Rev. J. B. Cochran.....	El Paso, Tex.
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Lay.

C. A. Sipple	
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NORTH ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

Clerical.

Rev. F. P. Culver.....	Birmingham, Ala.
Rev. J. H. McCoy, D.D.....	Birmingham, Ala.
Rev. Harry C. Howard, D.D.....	Birmingham, Ala.
Rev. F. W. Brandon.....	Bessemer, Ala.
Rev. T. G. Slaughter, M.D.....	Standing Rock, Ala.
Rev. E. M. Glenn, D.D.....	Decatur, Ala.

Lay.

T. C. Banks.....	Attalla, Ala.
J. B. Wadsworth.....	Birmingham, Ala.
Judge M. N. Manning.....	Talladega, Ala.
W. T. Sanders.....	Athens, Ala.
Judge E. J. Garrison.....	Ashland, Ala.
N. M. Rowe.....	Madison, Ala.

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Clerical.

Rev. J. C. Kilgo, D.D.....	Durham, N. C.
Rev. T. N. Ivey, D.D.....	Raleigh, N. C.
Rev. W. L. Cuninggim.....	Wilmington, N. C.
Rev. J. N. Cole.....	Raleigh, N. C.
Rev. R. C. Beaman, D.D.....	Durham, N. C.

Lay.

J. G. Brown.....	Raleigh, N. C.
H. A. Page.....	Aberdeen, N. C.
James H. Southgate.....	Durham, N. C.
J. F. Bruton.....	Wilson, N. C.
T. J. Jarvis.....	Greenville, N. C.

NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

Clerical.

Rev. J. E. Dickey, D.D.....	Emory, Ga.
Rev. J. D. Hammond, D.D.....	Nashville, Tenn.
Rev. J. H. Eakes, D.D.....	Griffin, Ga.
Rev. M. J. Cofer, D.D.....	Atlanta, Ga.
Rev. W. P. Lovejoy, D.D.....	Cartersville, Ga.
Rev. T. J. Christian.....	Gainesville, Ga.
Rev. B. P. Allen.....	Cedartown, Ga.

Lay.

Sam Tate.....	Tate, Ga.
J. D. Walker.....	Sparta, Ga.
J. N. Holder	
J. T. Duncan	
J. L. Loftis.....	Atlanta, Ga.
J. A. McCord.....	Atlanta, Ga.
S. E. Leigh.....	Grantville, Ga.

NORTH MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Clerical.

Rev. W. B. Murrah, D.D.....	Jackson, Miss.
Rev. T. W. Lewis.....	Columbus, Miss.
Rev. R. A. Meek.....	New Orleans, La.
Rev. J. W. Boswell, D.D.....	Ruleville, Miss.

Lay.

J. R. Bingham.....	Carrollton, Miss.
J. A. Lowe.....	Verona, Miss.
J. D. Barbee.....	Greenville, Miss.
Hon. G. L. Jones.....	New Albany, Miss.

NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.

Clerical.

Rev. George C. Rankin, D.D.....	Dallas, Tex.
Rev. J. M. Peterson.....	Dallas, Tex.
Rev. W. D. Bradfield, D.D.....	Dallas, Tex.
Rev. C. M. Harless, D.D.....	Sherman, Tex.
Rev. E. W. Alderson, D.D.....	Terrell, Tex.
Rev. D. H. Aston.....	Gainesville, Tex.

Lay.

C. A. Sanford.....	Sherman, Tex.
E. H. McCuiston.....	Paris, Tex.
B. M. Burgher.....	Dallas, Tex.
R. E. Cofer.....	Gainesville, Tex.
Dr. Sid Bass.....	Terrell, Tex.
P. C. Thurmond.....	Bonham, Tex.

NORTHWEST MEXICAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

(To be elected in 1910.)

NORTHWEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

Clerical.

Rev. H. A. Boaz, D.D.....	Fort Worth, Tex.
Rev. J. M. Barcus, D.D.....	Georgetown, Tex.
Rev. G. S. Hardy.....	Plainview, Tex.
Rev. S. R. Hay.....	Fort Worth, Tex.
Rev. J. R. Nelson, D.D.....	Nashville, Tenn.
Rev. J. T. Griswold.....	Stamford, Tex.
Rev. Jerome Duncan.....	Stamford, Tex.
Rev. J. G. Putman.....	Dublin, Tex.
Rev. J. E. Hightower.....	Grapevine, Tex.

Lay.

W. E. Williams.....	Fort Worth, Tex.
G. A. Parker.....	Hereford, Tex.
W. C. Rylander.....	Belton, Tex.
E. B. Bynum.....	Abilene, Tex.
C. M. Patillo.....	Stamford, Tex.
B. H. Woods, Jr.....	Corsicana, Tex.
T. F. Temple.....	Weatherford, Tex.
J. M. Robertson.....	Meridian, Tex.
R. S. Hyer, LL.D.....	Georgetown, Tex.

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE.

Clerical.

Rev. N. L. Linebaugh, D.D.....	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Rev. O. E. Goddard.....	Muskogee, Okla.
Rev. L. L. Johnson.....	Lawton, Okla.
Rev. S. G. Thompson.....	Tulsa, Okla.
Rev. G. B. Winton, D.D.....	Nashville, Tenn.
Rev. Theo F. Brewer.....	Norman, Okla.

Lay.

D. H. Linebaugh.....	Atoka, Okla.
Dr. A. E. Bonnell.....	Muskogee, Okla.
T. S. De Arman.....	Mangum, Okla.
B. C. Clark.....	Purcell, Okla.
Dr. I. D. Hitchcock.....	Afton, Okla.
Dr. T. P. Howell.....	Davis, Okla.

PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

Clerical.

Rev. J. J. Batchelor.....	455 Thirty-Seventh Street, Oakland, Cal.
Rev. J. J. N. Kenney.....	Fresno, Cal.

Lay.

J. S. Austin.....	Santa Rosa, Cal.
G. V. Northey.....	Sulphur Creek, Cal.

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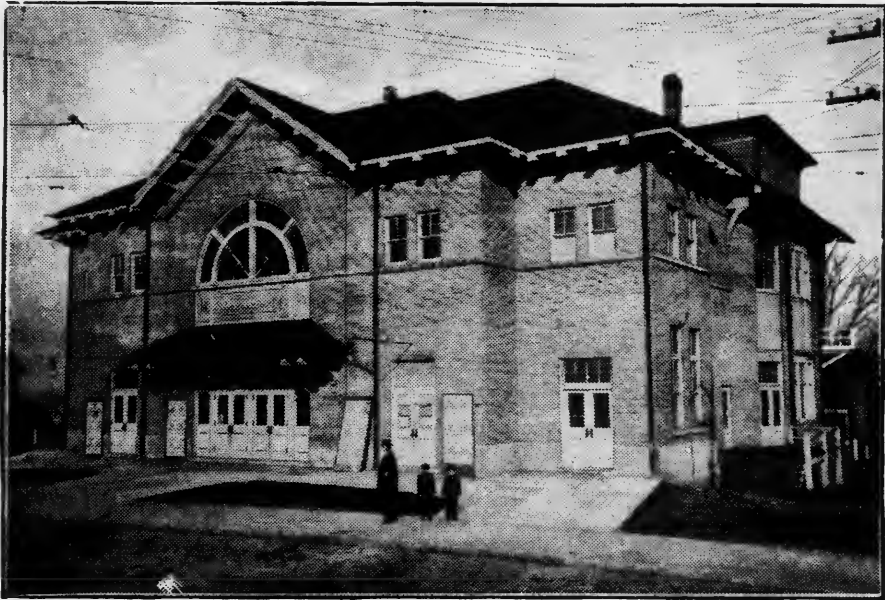
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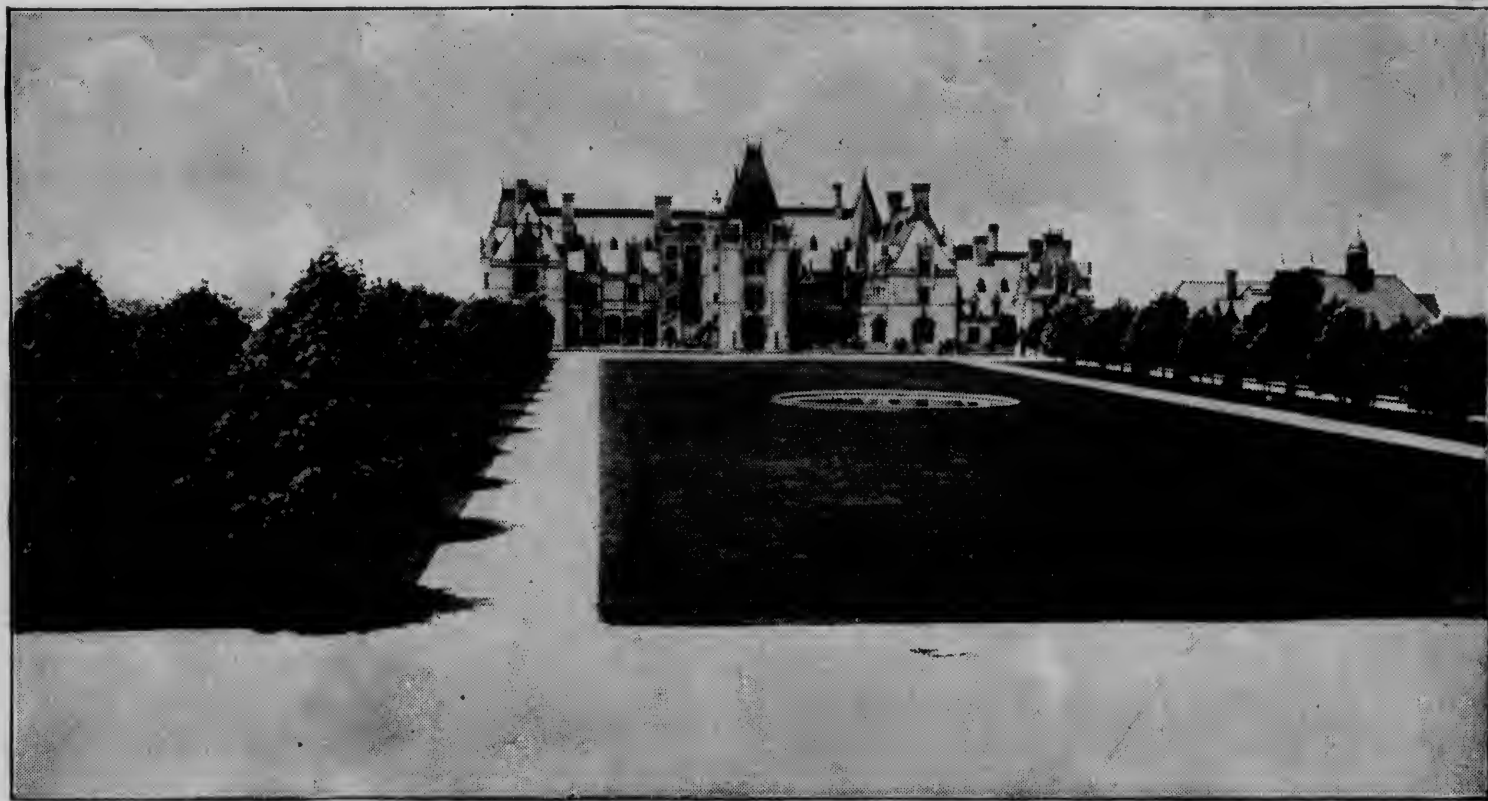
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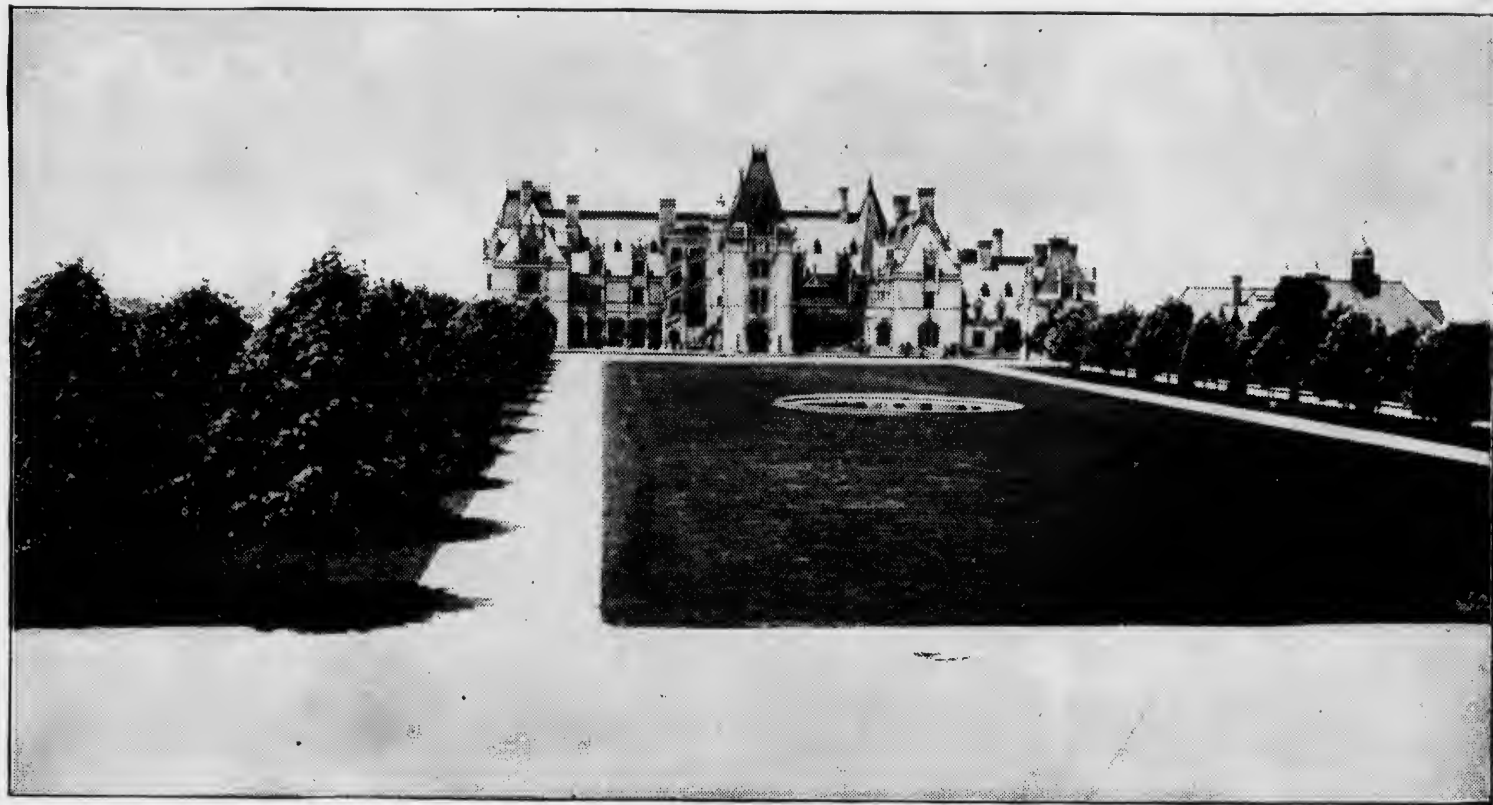
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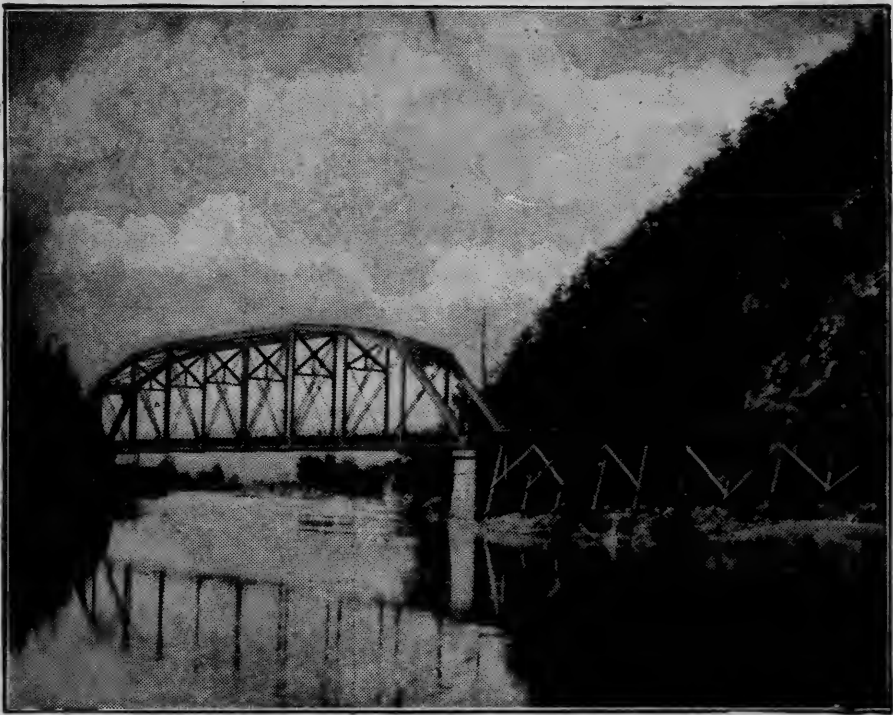
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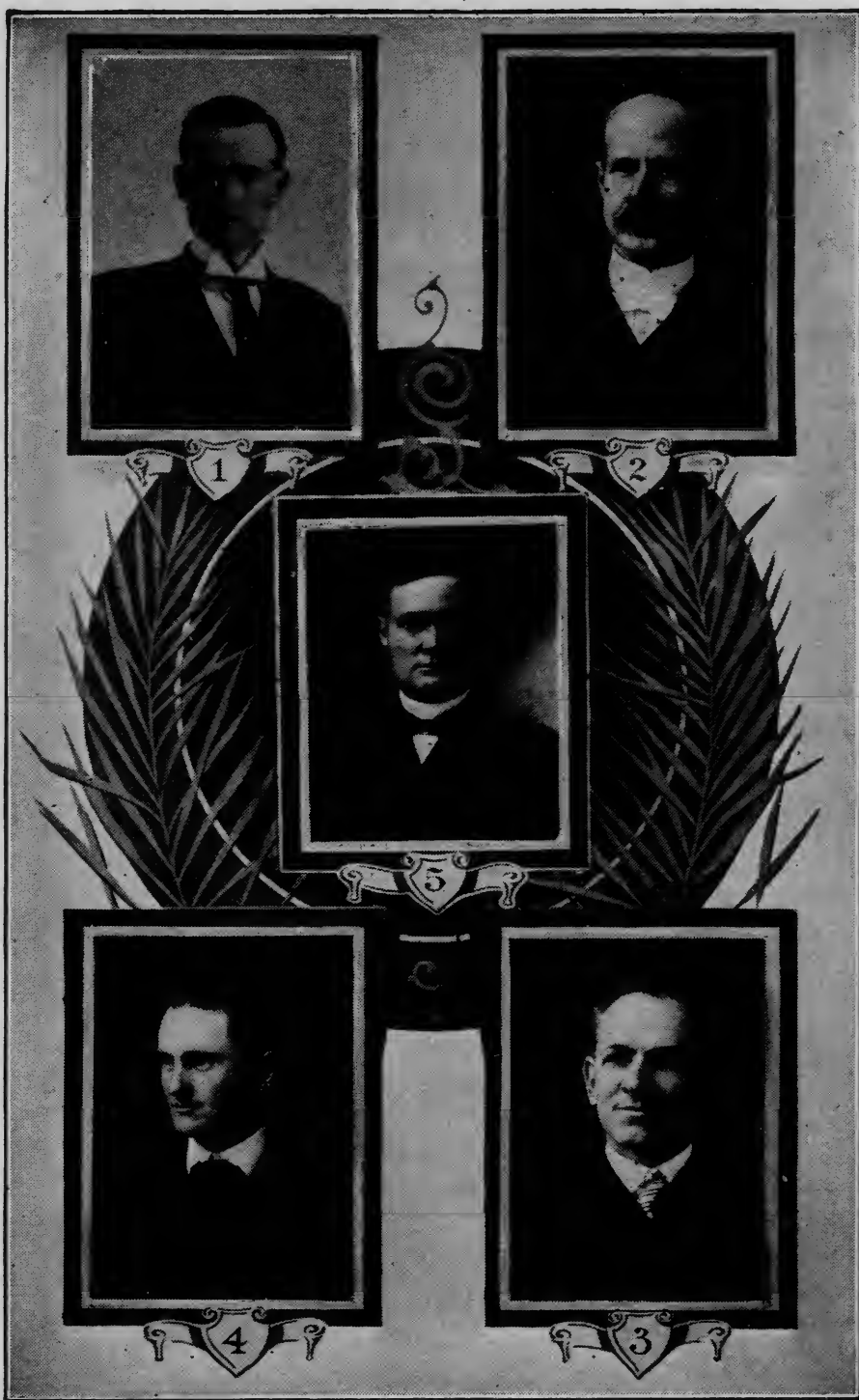
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Mount Mitchell, foot 18, top 6,711 feet.....	27
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Reems' Creek Falls, drive.....	10
Richmond Hill, drive	3
Riverside Park, Lake, etc.....	2
Roan Mountain, 6,396 feet (hotel on top).....	60
Skyland (hotel)	8
Sunset Drive, Smith's Mountain, wood roads, etc., drive.....	3
Strawberry Hill, Inanda, Lindley Training School, etc.....	4
Sulphur Springs	5
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Tahkeeostee, lake	5
Toxaway, in the Sapphire Country (hotel).....	60
Turnpike, Smathers' View, etc., rail or drive (hotel).....	15
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Weaverville, drive or trolley.....	8

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OUR LIVING.

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Born in Hinds County, Miss., September 24, 1838. Son of Allen Ferguson and Ann Rose McLean. His father was born in Robeson County, N. C. At his father's death he went, with his mother and grandfather, to Texas, locating in Harrison County, near Marshall. At this place he attended school. Later he was a student in McKenzie College. Here he was converted April 5, 1854. He was licensed to preach in November, 1859, near Clarksville, Tex. He was received on trial into the East Texas Conference in October, 1860, Bishop Andrew presiding. The Conference was held that year at Jefferson. He served the following charges in the East Texas Conference, which was divided in 1866 into the East Texas and Trinity Conferences: 1860-61, Rusk Station; 1861-63, Sherman Station; 1863-65, Jefferson Station; 1865-66, McKenzie Circuit. He served the following charges in Trinity Conference, which was changed to the North Texas Conference in 1874: 1866-68, Paris Station; 1868-71, Paris Female Academy; 1871-75, Jefferson District. He served the following charges in the North Texas Conference: 1875-79, Paris District; 1879-80, Paris Station; 1880-97, Southwestern University. In this institution he was for ten years Professor of Mental and Moral Philosophy, and for seven years Regent. 1897-1900, Dallas District; 1900-02, McKinney Station; 1902-06, Bonham District; 1906-08, Greenville District; 1908, Superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage at Waco. Before he was licensed to preach he was at McKenzie College for six years—four as student, from 1854 to 1858, and two as teacher, 1858-60. He received the degree of A.M. from McKenzie College—through the Southwestern University as its successor. He received the degree of D.D. from Centenary

College. He has been eight times a delegate to the General Conference. In 1891 he was a member of the Ecumenical Conference held in Washington City; was a member of the Ecumenical Conference of Missions. He has essayed no great literary task, being the author of only a few pamphlets and articles for newspapers. He was for nineteen years President of the Board of Publication of the *Texas Christian Advocate*. For four years he was a member of the Conference Board of Missions, and for eight years a member of the General Board of Missions. He was married March 22, 1866, to Miss Olivia McDugald. His present place of residence is 901 Herring Avenue, Waco, Texas.

JOHN SAMUEL HUTCHINSON.

Born at Edinburg, Shenandoah County, Va., May 28, 1842. Son of Charles and Eliza Hutchinson. He was converted September 26, 1866, at Edinburg. He was married March 17, 1869, to Miss Alice Adele Miller. He was licensed to preach April 12, 1869, at Woodstock, Va. He was admitted on trial into the Baltimore Conference March 15, 1870. The following is a list of charges served by him: 1870-71, Woodstock Circuit, junior preacher; 1871-72, Luray Circuit; 1873, Mount Sidney Circuit; 1874-77, South Branch Circuit; 1878-81, Lewisburg Station; 1882-85, Fredericksburg; 1886-89, presiding elder of the Roanoke District; 1890-93, Salem Station; 1894-97, Baltimore District; 1898, Arlington Station; 1899-1902, Lewisburg District; 1903, Fredericksburg Station; 1904, superannuated; 1905-06, Washington District; 1907, superannuated. He was a member of the General Conferences of 1898 and 1902. He has been a member of the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon College since 1882. He is the author of "The Blue and the Gray: A History of the Civil War from the Standpoint of the Private Soldier." He served four years in Company K, Tenth Virginia Regiment. He was the editor of the *Baltimore Christian Advocate* three years in connection with his work as presiding elder of the Baltimore District. His present place of residence is Edinburg, Va.

JAMES WASHINGTON BLACKARD.

Born in Madison County, Tenn., February 8, 1857. Son of Wiley F. and Theresa Willie Blackard. His boyhood days were spent on a farm in West Tennessee. He was converted in a

country church in West Tennessee. He was licensed to preach January 9, 1883, by the Quarterly Conference of First Church, Jackson, Tenn., Memphis Conference. He was admitted on trial into the Memphis Conference at Union City, Tenn., in December, 1883. The following is the list of charges served by him: 1883-84, Big Sandy Circuit; 1884-85, Henderson and Montezuma; 1885-87, Pinson Circuit; 1887-91, Dresden Station; 1891-95, Somerville Station; 1895-96, McKenzie Station; 1896-97, Hickman Station; 1897-1900, Trenton Station; 1900-01, Central Church, Memphis (now St. John); 1901-05, presiding elder Jackson District; 1905-09, presiding elder Paducah District. He is a graduate of Southwestern Baptist University (now Union University), Jackson, Tenn. He received the degree of D.D. from Young Harris College in 1899. He was a delegate to the Ecumenical Conference in London in 1901. He has traveled through England, Scotland, Germany, France, Italy, and Switzerland. He has lectured frequently.

JOHN RICHARD DEERING.

Born at Lexington, Ky., July 2, 1842. Son of Rev. Richard and Mrs. Amanda Deering. He was converted in Louisville, Ky., April 14, 1861. He was licensed to preach at Thomaston, Ga., November 16, 1863. On November 27, 1863, he was admitted on trial into the Georgia Conference at Columbus, Ga. The following is a list of charges served by him: 1863-65, Meriwether Circuit; 1865, Danville, Ky.; 1866, Versailles and Georgetown; 1867, Newport; 1868, Millersburg; 1869-70, Bloomfield; 1871-72, Nicholasville; 1873, Cynthiana; 1874-75, Winchester; 1876-79, Danville; 1880-81, Shelbyville; 1882-85, Mount Sterling; 1886-89, Lexington; 1890-93, Versailles; 1894-95, Harrodsburg; 1896-99, Covington District; 1900-02, Danville District; 1903-05, Maysville District; 1906-08, Shelbyville District. He received his early education in private and public schools, and for three years he was in the Academic Department of the Louisville University. Before finishing his senior year he joined the Confederate army in Virginia. He went into the ministry a wounded boy, a soldier "honorably discharged" by his general "for military disability." At the close of the war he returned to Kentucky, where he has ever continued his work. He is Chaplain of the Kentucky Division of United Confederate Veterans. He is the author of "Lee and His Cause; or, The How and Why of the War between the States." He has done much writing for the Church papers. He received the de-

gree of D.D. from the Kentucky Wesleyan University many years ago. In 1866 he was elected a member of the Board of Education of the Kentucky Annual Conference. For eight years he was a member of the Parent Board of Missions. His name stands first on the roll of preachers in the Kentucky Conference, and he has not missed a single roll call in forty-six years. He was married October 4, 1864, to Miss Susan Frances Covin, and his present place of residence is Lexington, Ky. We clip the following extract: "Since 1865 Dr. Deering has enjoyed the confidence and love of his Church people in his native State, Kentucky. Upon leaving a Confederate hospital in Newnan, Ga., where a shattered right arm had confined him for weary months, with an honorable discharge signed by his surgeons and attesting his permanent unfitness for military duty, he entered upon his life work as a Methodist minister. For thirty-two years he was a pastor, and now serves as presiding elder a district for the thirteenth successive year. High honors have been heaped upon him. He was chosen to a seat in the General Conferences at Memphis and Baltimore. In the famous missionary meeting at New Orleans and in the greater Ecumenical Conference on Foreign Missions in New York and in the assembly of world-wide Methodism in London he sat as a delegate for Kentucky. Then in the recent remarkable Interchurch Conference on Federation of all American Protestantism he was a delegate appointed by the College of Bishops of Southern Methodism."

GEORGE GILMAN SMITH.

He was born in Rockdale County, Ga. His father was Dr. George Gilman Smith, and his mother Susan Ann Howard Smith. His boyhood days were spent in Atlanta and Oxford. He was converted when a child at Oxford. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of St. John's Church in Augusta, Ga., in 1857. He was received on trial into the Georgia Conference in 1857. The following shows his labors: 1857-58, junior preacher Burke Circuit, Georgia Conference; 1858-59, junior preacher Macon Station, Georgia Conference; 1859-60, Monroe Circuit, Georgia Conference; 1860-61, Cedartown, Ga., and chaplain in Confederate army; 1861-63, chaplain in Confederate army; 1864-65, superannuated; 1866-68, superannuated and supply on Quitman and Valdosta; 1867-68, Baltimore; 1868-70, Lewisburg, W. Va., Baltimore Conference; 1871-72, Dalton, North

Georgia Conference; 1872-74, Marietta, Ga.; 1874-76, Barnesville; 1876-78, LaGrange; 1878-80, Milledgeville; 1880-81, Gainesville, Ga.; 1882-83, Madison, Ga.; 1883-88, Sunday School Secretary and Agent; 1888-1909, superannuated. He received the degrees of A.M. and D.D. from Emory College. He is the author of the following literary productions: "History of Methodism in Georgia," "Life of Bishop Andrew," "Life of Bishop Pierce," "Life of Bishop Asbury," "Childhood and Conversion," "Boy in Gray," "Harry Thornton," and sundry small tracts. For years he has been an invalid, but he is still busy with his pen, enriching the columns of the Church papers. He married Miss Sarah J. Owsley, and afterwards, upon her death, he married Miss Nannie Lepps. His present place of residence is "Vineland," Macon, Ga.

HENRY WALTER FEATHERSTUN.

Born in Warren County, Miss., July 10, 1849. His parents were Rev. Francis M. and Mrs. Mary Rundell Featherstun. His early days were spent in villages and on small farms, the places of residence common to preachers. He was converted at family prayers when he was about six years old, though he never made a public profession of religion until he was about twelve years of age. This was at a meeting at Dover, Miss. He was licensed to preach in the autumn of 1867 by the Quarterly Conference of the Antioch Circuit, of which his father was then preacher in charge. He was admitted on trial into the Mississippi Conference at Meridian in December, 1871. The following is a list of the charges served by him: 1872-73, Rolling Fork, Mississippi Conference; 1874, Brookhaven Station, Mississippi Conference; 1875-76, Rolling Fork, Mississippi Conference; July, 1876, to September, Trinity Church, Los Angeles Conference; September, 1876, to September, 1878, Santa Ana, Los Angeles Conference; 1879, Carpinteria, Los Angeles Conference; 1880, San Luis Obispo, Los Angeles Conference; 1881-82, San Bernardino, Los Angeles Conference; 1883, Sacramento, Pacific Conference; 1884, Summit, Mississippi Conference; September, 1884, to June, 1890, President of Kavanaugh College, in the Mississippi Conference; 1890-94, President of Edward McGehee College for Girls, Mississippi Conference, and for three of these years also pastor of the Woodville Station, seat of the college; 1895-96, Yazoo City, Mississippi Conference; 1897-98, Central Church, Meridian, Mississippi Conference; 1899-1900, presiding elder Brookhaven Dis-

trict, Mississippi Conference; 1901-02, Moss Point, Mississippi Conference; 1903-04, Main Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi Conference; 1905-06, Crystal Springs, Mississippi Conference; 1907-08, Columbia, Mississippi Conference; 1909, Natchez District, Mississippi Conference. He attended Abernethy's School for a while. He is practically self-educated. He has had large experience in teaching the languages and natural science. He received the degree of D.D. from Centenary College, Jackson, La., in 1893. He was a member of the General Conference of 1894. He has been very active in the literary field. He has written the following Epworth League booklets: "From the Apostles to Wesley," "The Story of Our Church," "The Methods of Methodism;" also the following for the Epworth League Reading Course: "The Christ of Our Poets," "The Christ of Our Novelists," and "The Gold Book." He is now engaged in writing "The New Testament Idea of the Church." He has also prepared an elaborate "Ritual for Boys' Leagues," which he organizes after the idea of the Knights of Pythias, building the "Ritual" on the Arthurian legends. He was married March 25, 1874, to Miss Emily E. White, of Vicksburg, Miss. His present place of residence is Gloster, Miss.

WILLIAM HENRY MOORE.

Born at Edenton, N. C., October 31, 1838. His parents were William Cornick and Elizabeth Simpson Moore. His parents moved to Washington, N. C., in the fall of 1845. His time until he was sixteen years old was spent in the academic school of the town. He was converted in Richmond, Va., in May, 1858. He was licensed to preach at Washington, N. C., at the fourth Quarterly Conference of 1859, and in December, 1860, was admitted on trial into the North Carolina Conference at Salisbury. The following charges have been served by him: 1861-62, Bath Circuit; 1863, Magnolia Circuit; 1864, New Hanover Circuit; 1865, Missionary Scales's Brigade, Army of Northern Virginia; 1866-68, Mattamuskeet Circuit; 1869, Washington and Greenville; 1870, Smithfield Circuit; 1871-74, Pittsboro Circuit; 1875, Haw River Circuit; 1876, Durham Station; 1877, Pittsboro Circuit; 1878-79, Haw River Circuit; 1880-83, Tar River Circuit; 1884, Tarboro and Bethel; 1885-88, Washington District; 1889-90, Statesville District; 1891-92, Hay Street, Fayetteville; 1893, Rockingham District; 1894-97, Fayetteville District; 1898-1900, Rockingham District; 1901-02, Durham District; 1903-06, Raleigh District;

1907-09, Rockingham District. He received the degree of D.D. from Trinity College in 1891. He has decided literary taste and has written an extended poem, "Virginia Dare." He was married November 16, 1865, at Washington, N. C., to Miss Josephine Redding. His place of residence is Rockingham, N. C.

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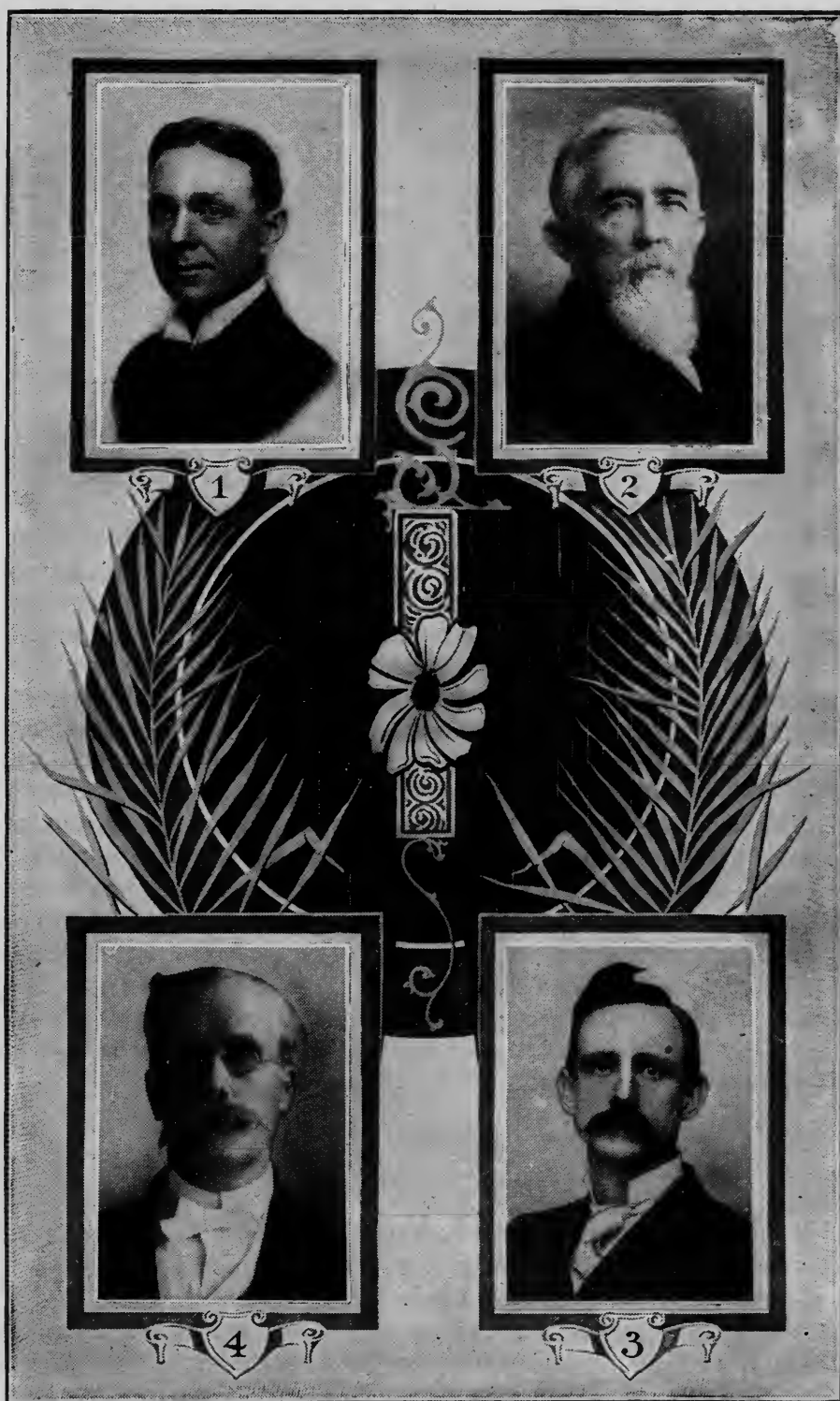
Born in Chariton County, Mo., May 26, 1842. Son of Josiah and Rachel Henry Anderson. His boyhood days were spent in Grundy and Harrison Counties, Mo., but when he was sixteen years old his parents moved to Butte County, Cal. He was converted near Eaglesville, Harrison County, Mo., in August, 1856. He was licensed to preach in Butte County, Cal., near Chico, in June, 1862, T. C. Barton, presiding elder. The same year he was admitted on trial into the Pacific Conference. He has served the following charges: 1862, Punta Arena Circuit; 1863, Vacaville, stationed in Pacific Methodist College; 1864, San Ramon Circuit; 1865, Grass Valley Station; 1866, Sacramento Station; 1868, Suisun and Rockville Station; 1870, presiding elder Colusa District; 1873, presiding elder and college agent, Santa Rosa District; October, 1873, superannuated (sick), went to Texas; 1874, transferred by Bishop McTyeire and stationed in Belton, Tex.; 1876, retransferred to the Pacific Conference by Bishop Marvin and stationed in Colusa; 1880, stationed in Sacramento; 1884, stationed in San Francisco; 1886, stationed in Santa Rosa; 1890, stationed in Fresno City; 1893, stationed in Sacramento; 1897, transferred to the Missouri Conference and stationed in Richmond, Mo.; 1901, Shelbina Station; 1904, Gallatin Station; 1908, Excelsior Springs Station. He had no collegiate training, but is well educated. He studied law to supplement his lack of early scholastic training. He received the degree of D.D. from one of the Kentucky colleges. He was a member of three General Conferences, 1882, 1886, 1894. He was chaplain of the Senate of California for one term. From 1894 to 1898 he was a member of the General Board of Education. He has built parsonages, dedicated many churches, and raised much money for Church purposes. He was married April 23, 1867, to Miss S. J. Brooks, Marysville, Cal. His present place of residence is Excelsior Springs, Mo.

NATHANIEL LEE LINEBAUGH.

Born at Big Springs, Hardin County, Ky., August 12, 1870. He is the son of Rev. Daniel and Marguerette Sweets Linebaugh. His boyhood days were spent in Arkansas. In 1884, his father's health giving way, he and his older brother undertook the support of his father, mother, and six children. He performed manual labor in the daytime and studied at night, reciting his lessons to his mother and brother. He was converted in First Church, Little Rock, Ark., in 1888. The following year, July 19, he was licensed to preach at Atlanta, Tex. On October 26, 1897, he was admitted on trial into the Indian Mission (now the Oklahoma) Conference. He has served the following charges: 1897-98, Atoka Station, Indian Mission Conference; 1899-1900, St. Joseph Station, North Texas Conference; 1901, Duncan Station, Indian Mission Conference; 1902, Norman Station, Indian Mission Conference; 1903, Weatherford Station, Indian Mission Conference; 1904-07, Duncan District, Oklahoma Conference; 1908, First Church, McAlester, where he served from the May meeting of the Board of Church Extension, when he was elected Assistant Secretary of the Board of Church Extension. He received the degree of D.D. from Kentucky Wesleyan University. He is a member of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. He was a member of the General Conference of 1906. He is a regent of the University of Oklahoma. Before entering the ministry he practiced law for seven years in Texas. He was married November 22, 1892, at Temple, Tex., to Miss Lucy Sims. His present place of residence is 1214 North Hudson Street, Oklahoma City, Okla.

EDWIN PIGOTT RYLAND.

Born at Lexington, Mo., October 23, 1866. Son of John Edwin and Nancy Palmer Ryland. His boyhood days were spent in his home town in attending the public schools and working during the summer. He was converted in the fall of 1880 in his home Church. He was licensed to preach at the same place in 1888. He was admitted on trial into the Southwest Missouri Conference in October, 1890. The following is a list of the charges served by him: 1890-92, Pleasant Hill, Mo.; 1892-94, Sedalia, Mo.; 1894-98, Independence, Mo.; 1898-1901, Kansas City, Mo.; 1901-02, El Paso, Tex., New Mexico Conference; 1902-06, Los Angeles,



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Cal., Los Angeles Conference; 1906-09, Hollywood, Los Angeles Conference; 1909, St. Paul's, Houston, Tex., Texas Conference. He has been a student in the following institutions: Wentworth Military Academy, Mo., Central College, Vanderbilt University, and Chicago University. He was a member of the Ecumenical Conference of 1901, the Church Federation Conference, New York, in 1905, the General Conference of 1906, and the Federal Council of Churches, Philadelphia, 1908. He was married October 14, 1891, to Miss Lela Gordon. His present place of residence is Houston, Tex.

WILLIAM ACTON.

Born in Manchester, England, February 26, 1848. Son of John A. and Martha Bedford Acton. His boyhood days, with the exception of the first five years, were spent in California. He attended the public grammar and high schools, and later was a student in Pacific Methodist College. He has resided continuously in California since 1853. He taught for eighteen years in the public schools. He followed journalism for a number of years. He was converted when he was a boy, and connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Hollister, Cal., in September, 1891. The following year he was licensed to preach by the Hollister Quarterly Conference. He was admitted on trial into the Pacific Conference October 17, 1894, at Santa Rosa, Cal. The following is a list of charges served by him: 1894-98, Dixon; 1898-1901, Lakeport; 1901-02, Selma; 1902-06, Petaluma; 1906-07, Modesto; 1907, Salinas. He has been Secretary of the Pacific Conference for eleven years. He was married December 27, 1899, to Miss Julia Bodley, of San Jose, Cal. His present place of residence is Salinas, Cal.

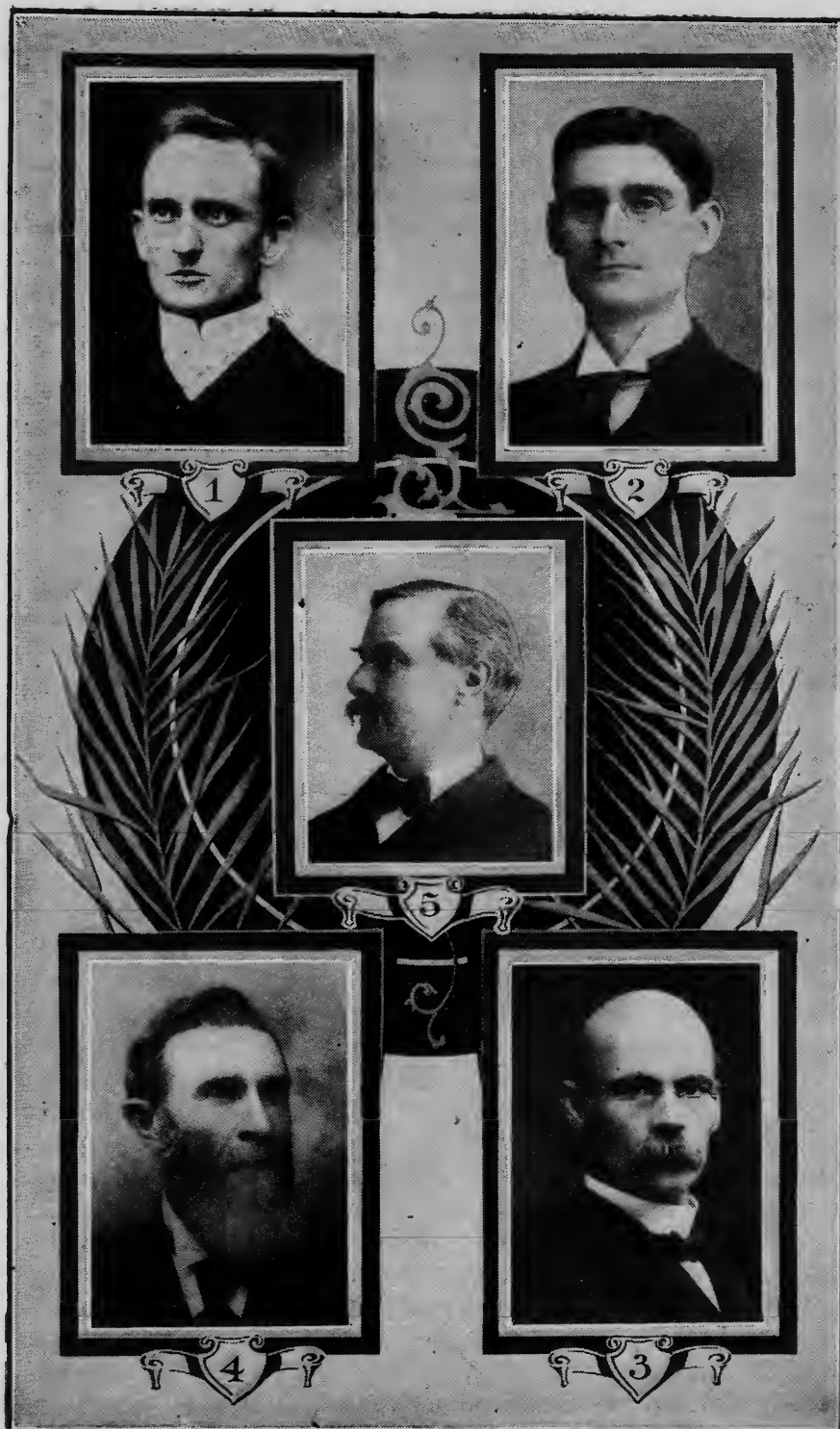
HORACE BISHOP.

Born August 19, 1843, at Lafayette, Montgomery County, Va. Son of William P. and Lavinia Schoolfield Bishop. His father being a Methodist preacher, his boyhood days were spent in different places—in schools and on the farm. He was converted April 7, 1864, while he was in the Confederate army, and under the ministry of Dr. (afterwards Bishop) Keener. He was licensed to preach March 13, 1867, at Butler, Freestone County, Tex., Rev. John S. McCarver, presiding elder. The following

year, in October, he was admitted on trial into the Northwest Texas Conference, Bishop Doggett presiding. He has served the following charges: Two years, Fairfield Circuit; one year, Hearne Station; four years, Corsicana Station; one year, Georgetown Circuit; one year, Agent for Southwestern University; one year, Mexia Circuit; four years, presiding elder of Fort Worth District; three years, Fort Worth (now First Church) Station; four years, Fifth Street (Waco) Station; four years, presiding elder of Georgetown District; two years, Corsicana, First Church Station; three years, First Church, Fort Worth; four years, presiding elder of Waxahachie District; three years, Missionary (Field) Secretary, Northwest Texas Conference; two years, Ennis Station; for the last two and one-half years (closing the third year), Corsicana District. He received the degree of D.D. from Polytechnic College in 1897. For thirty years he has been an officer of Southwestern University. He has been a member of five General Conferences. He was married April 11, 1872, to Miss Sallie Powell. His present place of residence is Corsicana, Tex.

THEODORE COPELAND.

Born at Blountsville, Ala., November 18, 1867. Son of S. V. and Mary Yielding Copeland. His boyhood days were spent partly on the farm in Blount County and partly in the suburbs of Birmingham, Ala. He was converted in 1884 at Greensboro, Ala. He was licensed to preach September, 1888, at First Church, Birmingham, Ala. He was admitted on trial into the North Alabama Conference in 1890. The following are the charges served by him: 1889-90, Rockford Circuit; 1890-91, Elkmont Circuit; 1891-93, New Decatur Station; 1893-94, Newburg Circuit; 1894-97, Leighton Station; 1897-99, Attalla Station; 1899-1901, St. Paul's, Birmingham, Ala.; 1901-02, Grenada, North Mississippi Conference; 1902-05, St. Luke's, Columbus, Ga.; 1905-06, Rayne Memorial, New Orleans, La.; 1906-09, St. Paul's, St. Louis, Mo. He was a student in the following institutions: Bellevue Academy, Birmingham, Ala., Southern University, and Vanderbilt University. He received the degree of D.D. from McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill. For a while he was agent for Athens (Ga.) Female College. He contributes frequently to the Church press. He is in constant demand as an evangelist. He was married July 6, 1892, to Miss Kate Phillips. He resides at present in St. Louis, Mo.



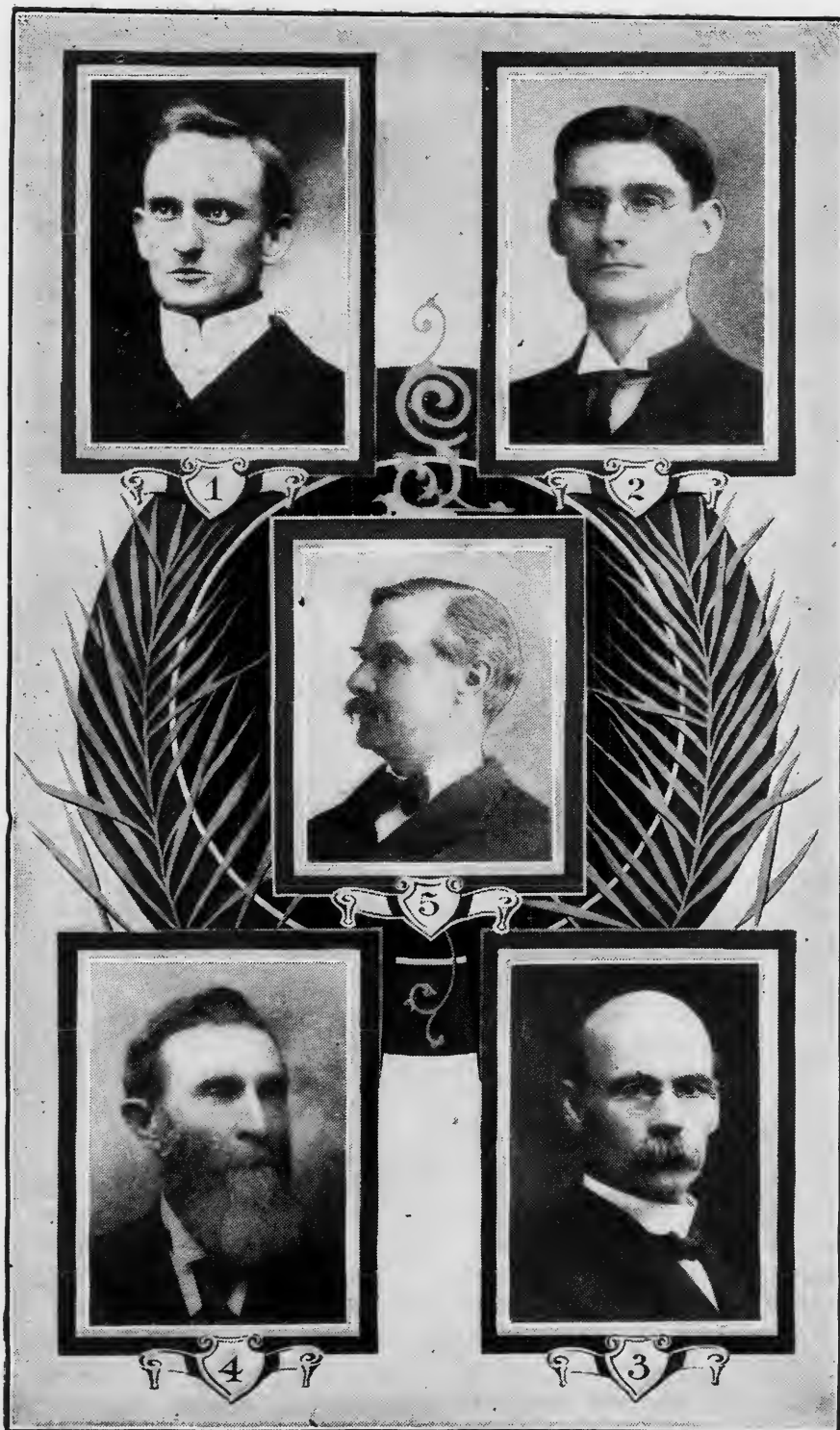
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ROBERT WHITAKER VAUGHAN.

Born July 29, 1873, at Arizona, Claiborne Parish, La. Son of Robert T. and Gertrude Harris Vaughan. His boyhood days were spent at Homer, Claiborne Parish, La., at which place he was converted in May, 1886. Here also he was licensed to preach October 12, 1894. He was admitted on trial into the Louisiana Conference December 12, 1894. He has served the following appointments: December, 1894, to June, 1895, Vicuna Circuit; June, 1895, to December, 1897, Valley Circuit; December, 1897, to August, 1899, Downsville Circuit; August, 1899, to August, 1900, student in Centenary College, Jackson, La.; August, 1900, to December, 1903, New Iberia Station; December, 1903, to December, 1906, Morgan City Station; December, 1906, to December, 1908, Franklin Station; December, 1908, Financial Agent Louisiana Methodist Orphanage. Since 1906 he has been editor and publisher of the Journal of his Conference. He was married December 8, 1897, to Miss Roberta P. McClendon.

HENRY TRAWICK.

Born at Marvyn, Russell County, Ala., October 13, 1868. Son of Moses T. and Annie Buchanan Trawick. His boyhood days were spent at Marvyn in school. He was converted in the summer of 1880 at Marvyn. He was licensed to preach at Greensboro, Ala., April, 1888. He was admitted on trial into the North Alabama Conference in November, 1888. At the end of his second year he was admitted into full connection, but located to attend Vanderbilt University. He was readmitted into the Alabama Conference in December, 1892. He has filled the following appointments: November, 1888, to November, 1889, Kennedy Circuit; November, 1889, to November, 1890, South Decatur; December, 1892, to December, 1894, Marianna, Fla.; December, 1894, to December, 1896, Demopolis, Ala.; December, 1896, to December, 1898, Greenville, Ala.; December, 1898, to December, 1900, Marion, Ala.; December, 1900, to December, 1902, Tuskegee, Ala.; December, 1902, to December, 1903, Troy, Ala.; December, 1903, to December, 1905, editor of *Alabama Christian Advocate*, Birmingham, Ala.; December, 1905, to December, 1906, Perry Street, Montgomery, Ala.; December, 1906, to February, 1909, Greensboro, Ala.; February, 1909, presiding elder of the Montgomery District. He received his A.B. degree from Southern University in 1891. He is the author of "Modern Revivalism." He was married April 12, 1894, to Miss Ethel Mae Philips, of Marianna, Fla. His present place of residence is Montgomery, Ala.



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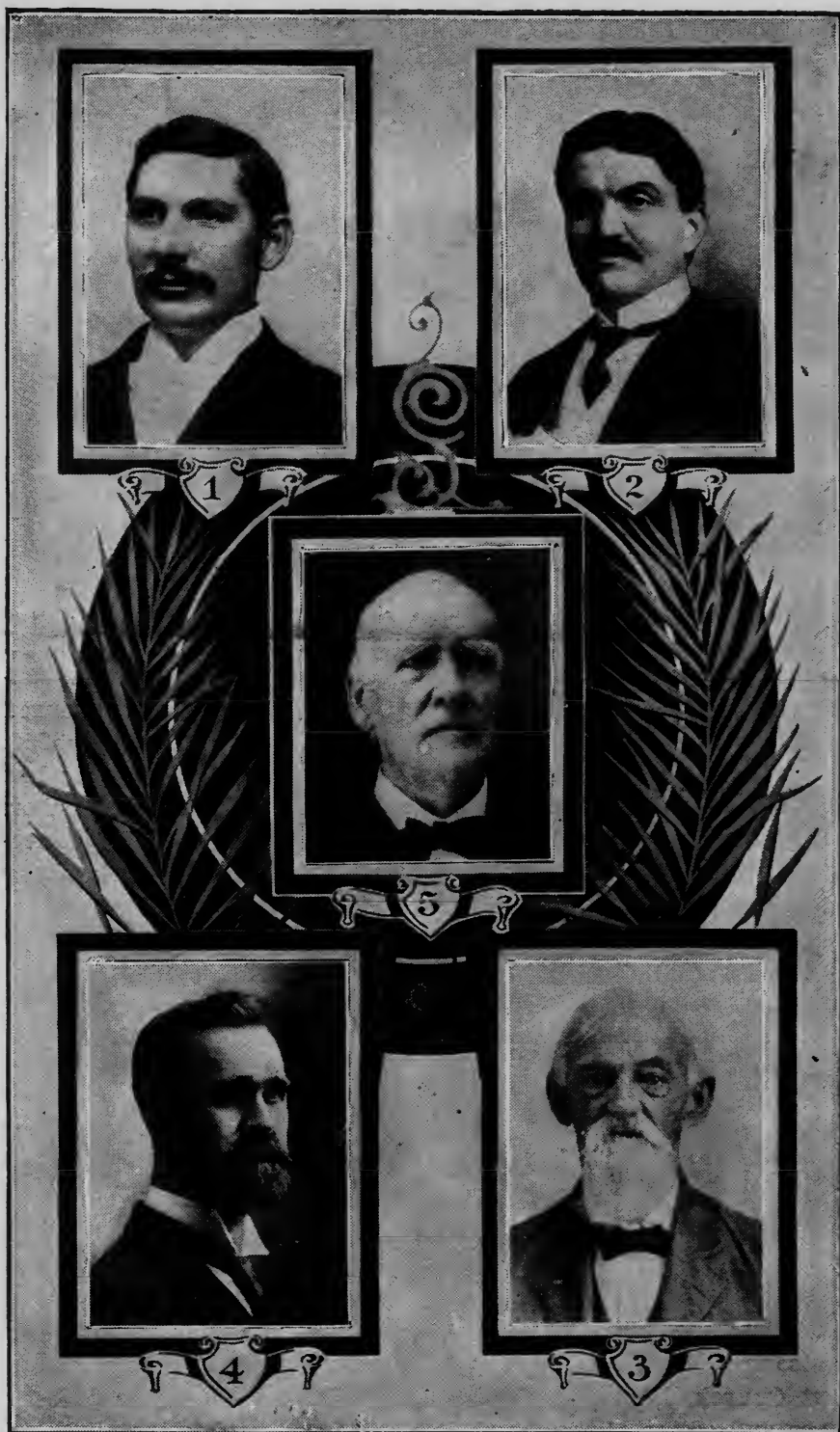
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JOHN WILEY PERRY.

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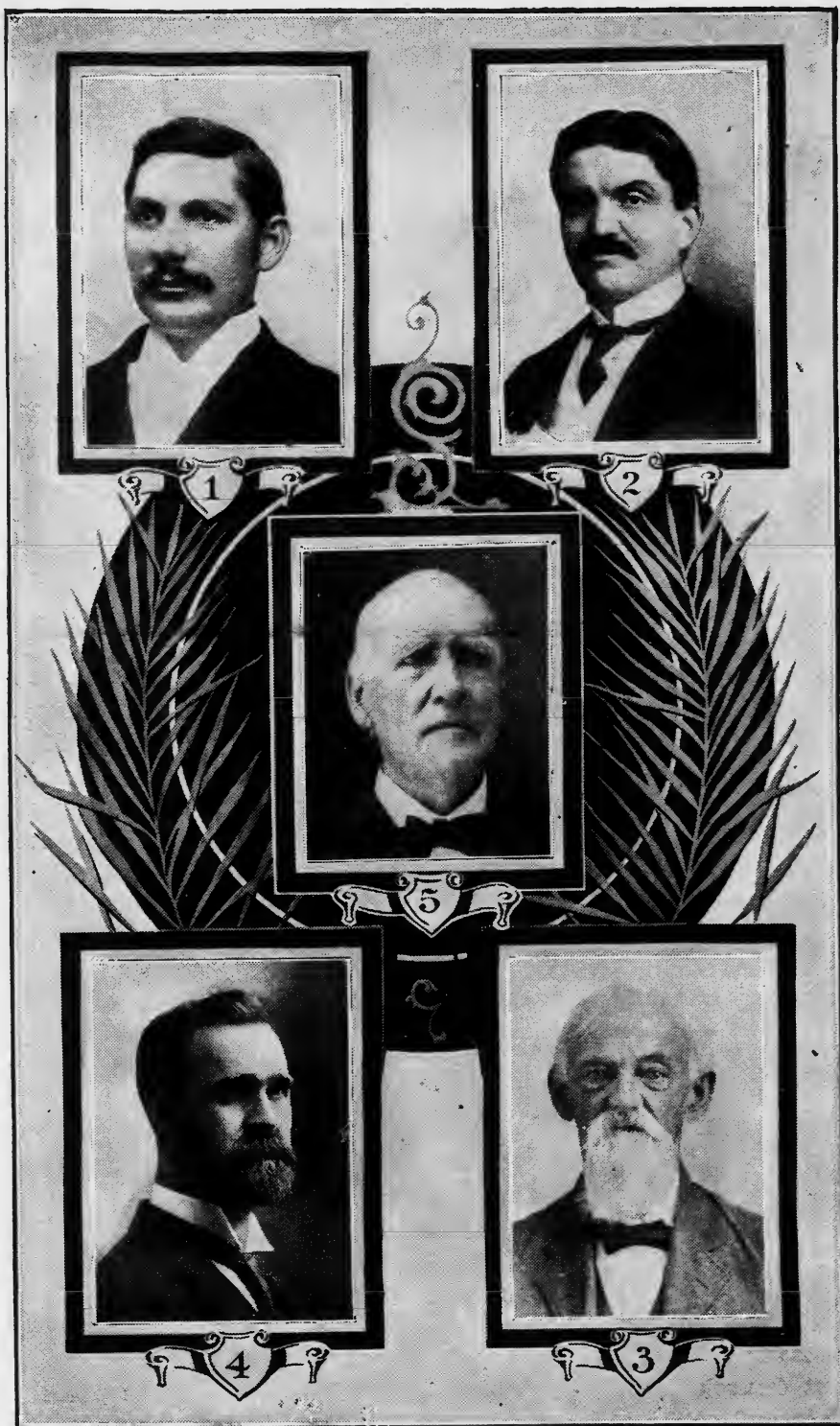
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EDWARD GARNETT BATSON MANN.

He was born at Oddville, Ky., October 3, 1863. His father was Rev. Milton Mann; his mother, Jennie Ricketts Mann. His boyhood days were spent on a farm in Nicholas County, Ky. He attended the following institutions: Smith's Commercial College, Lexington, Ky., and Kentucky Wesleyan College. He was converted October 9, 1884, in Nicholas County, Ky. He was licensed to preach in July, 1885, at Carlisle, Ky. In September, 1886, he was admitted on trial into the Kentucky Conference. He has served the following charges: September, 1886, to September, 1888, Irvine Circuit; September, 1888, to September, 1889, Vanceburg Circuit; September, 1889, to September, 1890, Petersburg Circuit; September, 1890, to September, 1891, Hughes Chapel Circuit; September, 1891, to September, 1892, Middlesboro Station; September, 1892, to September, 1896, Newport Station; September, 1896, to September, 1900, Paris Station; September, 1900, to September, 1902, Nicholasville Station; September, 1902, to September, 1903, presiding elder Maysville District; September, 1903, to September, 1907, presiding elder Lexington District; September, 1907, to present time, pastor of First Church, Lexington, Ky. He was married the first time, November 16, 1887, to Miss Catherine Friend; the second time, July 9, 1901, to Miss Ida Friend. He received the degree of D.D. from Morris Harvey College. He was a member of the Interchurch Conference on Federation in New York in 1905; of the General Conference at Birmingham in 1906. During his pastorate he built three of the handsomest churches in the Kentucky Conference, including First Church, Lexington, which cost \$72,000. He is the present owner and editor of the *Central Methodist Advocate*, the organ of the Louisville, Western Virginia, and Kentucky Conferences. He resides at Lexington, Ky.

FRANCIS MARION WILLIAMS.

Born in Robertson County, Tenn., September 15, 1824. Son of Matthew J. Williams and Charlotte Simmons Williams. His boyhood days were spent on a farm in his native county. He was converted in July, 1840, near his home. He was licensed to preach in 1847 in Jackson County, Ala., by John Sherrill, presiding elder. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in September, 1848. He has served the following charges: 1849-50, Lafayette Circuit; 1851-52, Centerville; 1853, Flint River Circuit; 1854, Dixon Circuit; 1855, Chickasaw Circuit; 1855, transferred to St. Louis Conference, Dover; 1856, transferred to Kansas Conference; 1857-58, Kickapoo City; 1859-60, Atchison Circuit; 1861, appointed to Kickapoo Manual Labor School, after which our Conference never met again; 1866, Doniphan Circuit, Missouri Conference, and then transferred the same year to the Mississippi Conference, Fannin Circuit; 1867-68, Fannin Circuit; 1869, Brandon Circuit; 1870, Hillsboro Circuit; 1871-74, Brandon District; 1875-76, Brownsville Circuit; 1877-79, Warren Circuit; 1880, Vicksburg District; 1881-82, Waynesboro Station; 1883-86, Brandon District; 1887-89, Utica Circuit; 1890, Mayersville; 1891-93, Providence Circuit; 1894-96, Satartia; 1897-1900, Sharon; 1901-02, Beauregard; 1903-06, Wayne Mission; 1906, put on the superannate list, and is doing what he can for his Master and humanity. He was married May 19, 1852, to Miss Clista C. Hicks. He received the honorary degree of D.D. from Mount Pleasant College in 1862. He has had a long and honorable active ministry of fifty-eight years, and is now living at Waynesboro, Miss.

OUR DEAD.

BISHOP CHARLES BETTS GALLOWAY.

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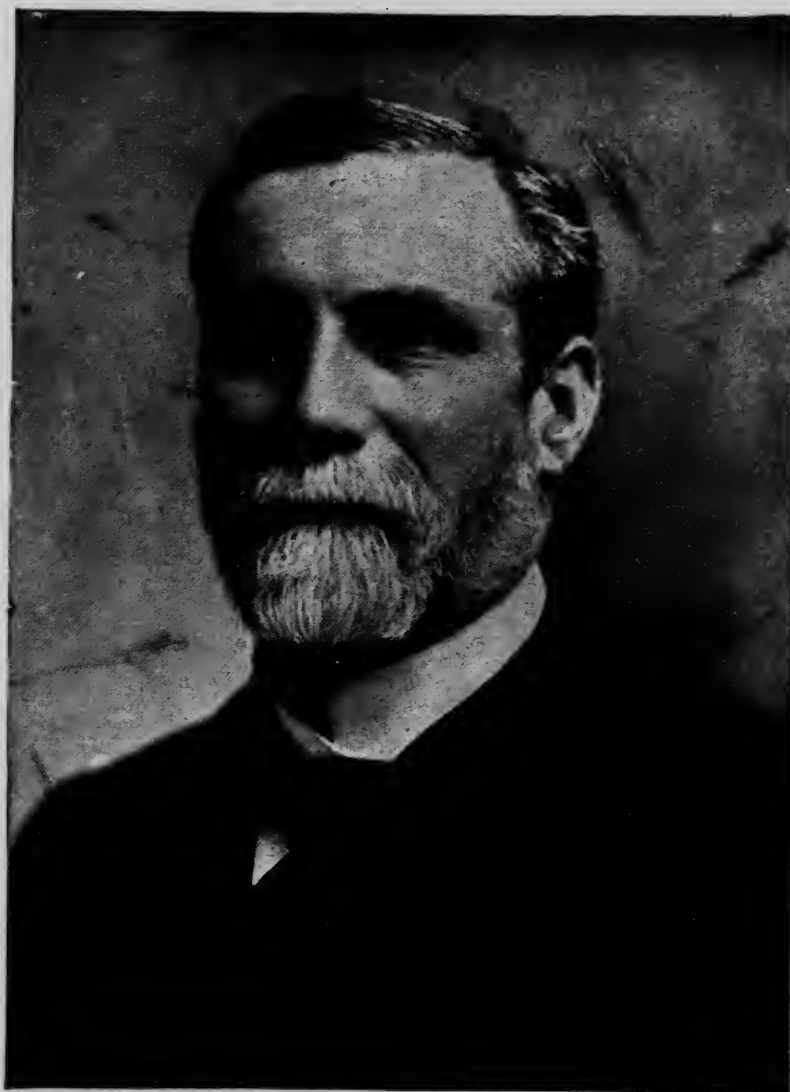
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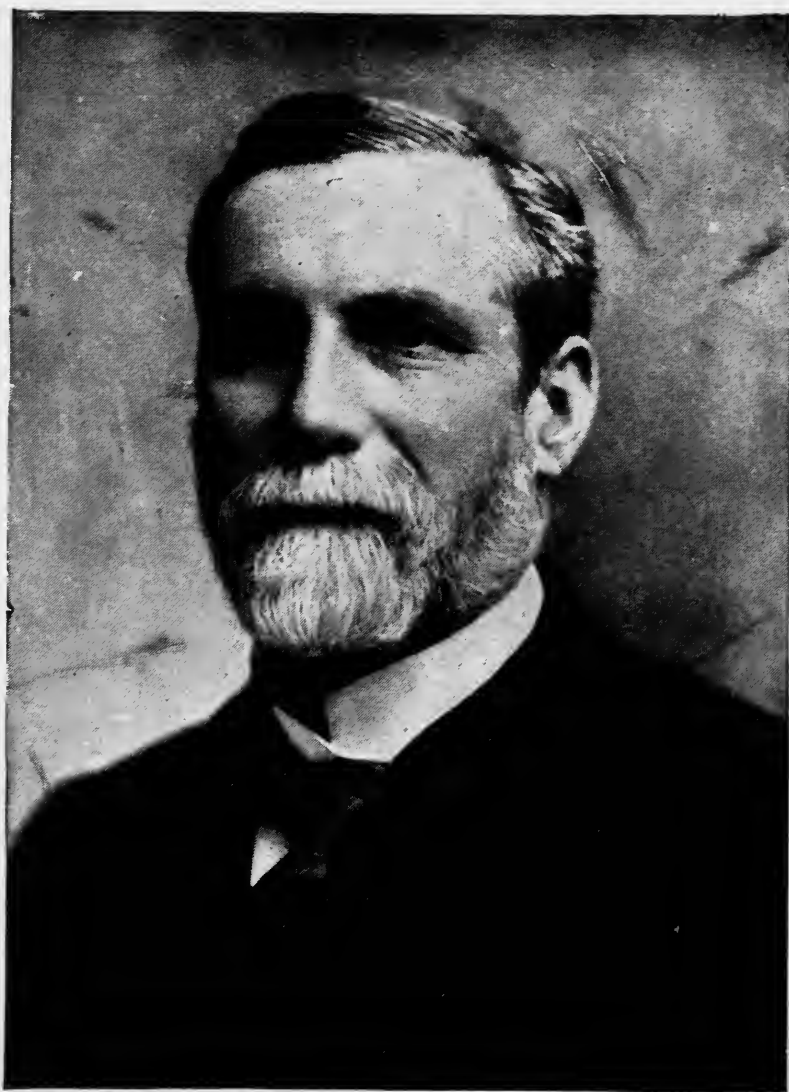
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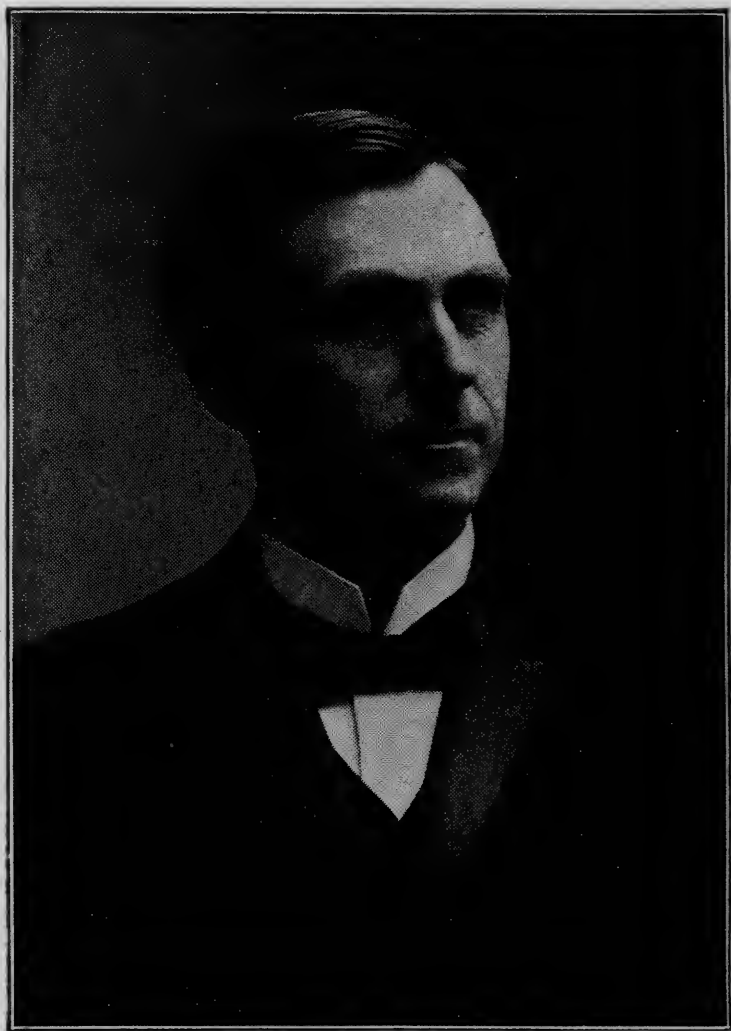
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[*From Editorial of Rev. G. C. Rankin, D.D., in Texas Christian Advocate.*]

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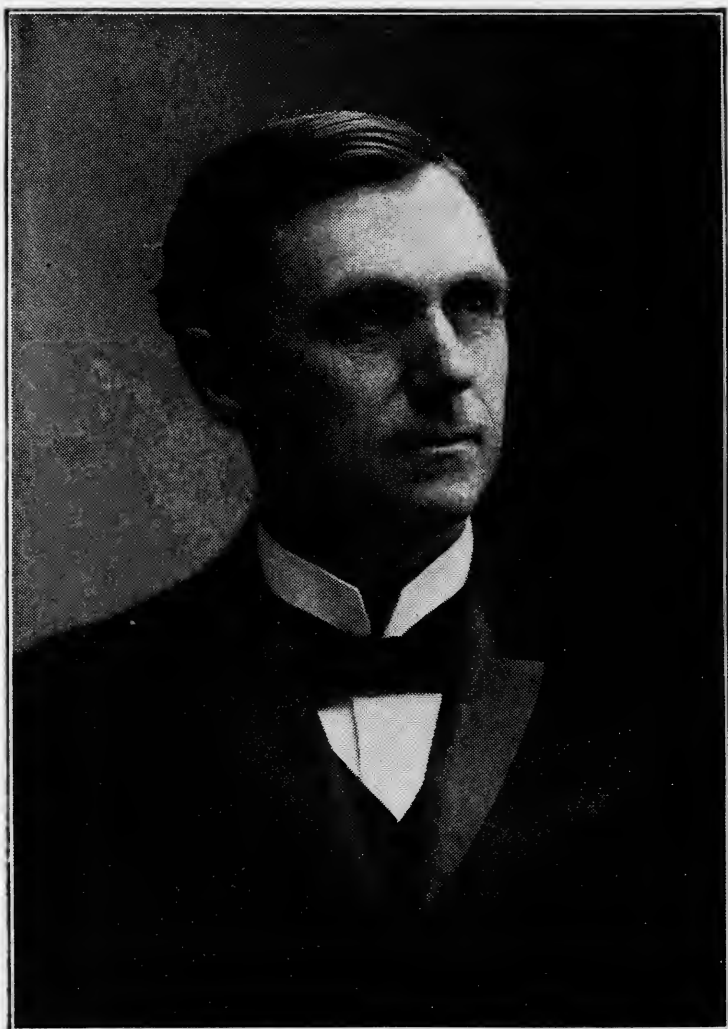
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This sketch would hardly be complete without a word concerning her who plighted her faith to him in the years long gone and who shared all his labors, his joys, his sorrows, his successes, and who now mourns his departure. Mrs. Ward was an aid to her husband in all the spheres where Providence placed him; and whether in the home as wife and mother, or in the circles of active work as a helper in the pastorate, she did her duty faithfully and made herself a helpmeet in deed and in truth. All Texas Methodism bows at the altar of sorrow and hope with her, and throughout our connection her grief is the grief of our Church. May the hand of an unseen though ever-present Father rest gently upon her and those left in orphanage, and in the end may they find their loved and their lost in the world of light and life and immortality!

SAMUEL KEENER COX.

Born in Baltimore July 16, 1823. His father was Rev. Luther J. Cox; his mother, Maria S. Keener Cox, aunt of Bishop J. C. Keener. His boyhood days were spent in Baltimore at school. He had a fine collegiate training, having taken the Yale course under a private tutor. He was converted in his tenth year. He was licensed to preach in the Methodist Protestant Church in 1844 by Rev. Augustus Webster, D.D., President of the Maryland Conference. His credentials were renewed by Bishop Paine at the Alabama Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1866. He was married to Miss Augusta Billing at Washington, D. C., in 1848. Losing her by death, he was married to Miss Bryan Moffett in 1892. He was successively stationed during his early ministry at Washington, D. C., Wilmington, Del., Charleston, S. C., and Georgetown, D. C. While in Charleston he introduced the letter-carrying system. For a while he was President of Madison College, Pennsylvania. He afterwards established a female seminary at Lynchburg, Va. From some time in 1859 until the close of the war he had charge of Lowndesboro Female Institute. He afterwards founded Montgomery Female College at Montgomery, Ala. His health failed, and he had to seek a higher latitude. He located at Christiansburg and conducted successfully there a female college. After five years' residence at Christiansburg he was appointed to St.

Paul M. E. Church, South, in Baltimore. In April, 1876, he took the editorial management of the *Baltimore Episcopal Methodist*, which position he held for a number of years in connection with pastorates. From St. Paul he went to Calvary, Baltimore; from Calvary he went to Mount Vernon Place, Washington, where he spent four years. He then went back to St. Paul, Baltimore; then to Harrisonburg, Va.; then to Front Royal; then to Roanoke, Va., where he organized Grace Church; then to Winchester, Va.; then to Charleston; then to Cumberland. Since then he has served Elkton. In March, 1908, he was placed in the superannuate relation after an active ministry of sixty-three years. He received the degree of D.D. from Madison College and South Carolina College. He made a strong editor. He was very successful in evangelistic labors. He was a delegate to the Centenary Conference in Baltimore in 1884, and composed the hymn sung at the opening of that occasion. He was a member of the General Conference at Richmond, Va., in 1886. He was a member of the commission that revised our hymn book. His was a long, active, and useful life. He died November 27, 1909.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Church has no need of any visible splendors; her power is independent of them; her purity is in some degree opposed to them. The simplicity of a pastoral sanctuary is lovelier than the majesty of an urban temple. . . . However, it is not the Church we want, but the sacrifice; not the emotion of admiration, but the act of adoration; not the gift, but the giving.—*John Ruskin.*

SOME FACTS FROM THE SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR 1908-09.

The amount contributed by the Sunday schools during the year was \$1,796.74. When the Sunday School Board granted the privilege of using the Sunday schools in this way, the period of time was for two years. Much of the time has been occupied in getting the information to the Sunday schools, and we are just beginning to realize in a substantial way from them. It is recommended that this Board respectfully but urgently request the Sunday School Board to extend this period of time.

"The late panic, the effects of which are still evident, has made it impossible to do anything worth while with the Washington City Representative Church. The Secretary has not felt, under existing conditions, that he would be justified in availing himself of the action of the Board authorizing him to employ assistance during the year to prosecute this work. The committee is also agreed that the Corresponding Secretary cannot do the work and discharge the other duties that are upon him, and is therefore ready to name a man to be elected Assistant Corresponding Secretary of this Board, whose special work shall be the building of this church. The committee does not propose to relieve the Corresponding Secretary or any other member of the committee of responsibility in the matter, nor that the brother elected shall do nothing else save this one thing. It does intend by this nomination to get in shape for a vigorous campaign, looking to a thorough canvass of the Church in the interest of this enterprise. Cash amounting to \$1,165 has been secured and subscriptions amounting to \$30,810, making a total of \$31,975 of the \$200,000 we were to raise."

"A call was made for all the Churches, Sunday schools, and Epworth Leagues to conduct a service in the interest of the increase of our Loan Fund capital, and to give the people an opportunity to contribute. The total amount contributed was \$5,702.32."

"At the last Annual Meeting the Corresponding Secretary was requested by vote of the Board to publish, if found practicable, a book of church and parsonage plans representing buildings of moderate cost. I have to report that at last I have secured the promise of Mr. George W. Kramer, No. 1 Madison Avenue, New York, to prepare me a catalogue of church plans of buildings costing from \$2,000 to \$20,000, and a smaller catalogue of plans for more expensive buildings. The office assumes no responsibility, but agrees to place a copy of the catalogue in the hands of committees who are undertaking to build new churches."

"The Joint Committee from the three named committees [those appointed by the General Board of Church Extension, the General Board of Missions, and the President and Secretary of the Woman's Home Mission Society] met in the Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn., August 4, 1908. W. F. McMurry was elected President and Mrs. R. W. MacDonell Secretary. Careful consideration was given to the work on the Gulf Coast, and steps were taken looking to the prosecution of work as needed in Galveston, New Orleans, and Gulfport, Miss. The committee met again on January 6, 1909, in the office of the Woman's Home Mission Society, Nashville, Tenn. Believing that it is the desire of the Board of Missions and the Woman's Home Mission Society that this work continue under the direction of the Joint Committee, it is recommended that you appoint three of your members to represent the Board of Church Extension."

The following Conferences have increased their assessments on Church Extension by the amounts given:

Baltimore Conference	\$ 3,715 00
New Mexico Conference	455 00
Northwest Texas Conference	3,397 00
Oklahoma Conference	4,127 00
South Carolina Conference	197 00
South Georgia Conference	1,210 00
White River Conference	357 00
Total	<u>\$13,458 00</u>



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2. Church lots.
- (1) Bozeman, Mont., Lots 1 and 2, Block C, Alderson's Addition.
 - (2) Missoula, Mont., Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block 82, Knowles' Addition No. 2.
 - (3) Kiowa, Okla., Lots 7 and 8, Block 29.
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 - (5) Randlett, Okla., Lots 1 and 2, Block 66.
 - (6) Lawton, Okla., Lot 9, Block 36, North Addition."

"Pursuant to the action of this Board, Rev. N. L. Linebaugh, of the Oklahoma Conference, was employed as assistant with special reference to the needs of Oklahoma, and began work June 1, 1908. He at once moved his place of residence to Oklahoma City, and has given his entire time to that field, with the exception of one trip into New Mexico. The year has been a hard one for money-raising in Oklahoma, but something has been done."

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL REPORT, 1908-09.

GENERAL DONATION ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand April 1, 1908.....\$ 18,749 66

Receipts During Year.

On assessment	75,556 04
On Sunday School Birthday Offering....	1,796 74
On Porto Alegre Institutional Church,	
Brazil	1,667 56
On other specials	3,222 13
On refunding bonds	2,624 50
Interest on Treasurer's deposits.....	500 74
Miscellaneous	1,006 00
On Conference Board funds.....	3,470 50—\$108,593 87

Disbursements During Year.

Donations to Churches	\$ 72,033 82	
Donations to Churches from special funds	6,423 01	
Donations to Churches from Conference Board funds	4,140 25	
Expended on office building.....	214 30	
Expended on furniture and fixtures.....	178 30	
Annuities	180 00	
Proceeds of sale of bond for benefit of Woman's Home Mission Society	1,000 00	
Returned overpayment on assessments..	78 00	
Salaries, office, printing, postage, exchange, annual meeting, travel, hand-book, etc.	17,163 92	—\$101,411 60
Leaving a balance on hand March 31, 1909, of		<u>\$ 7,182 27</u>

LOAN FUND ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand April 1, 1908.....\$ 20,644 15

Receipts During Year.

Principal repaid on loans to Churches...	55,676 12	
Interest collected on loans to Churches..	8,467 45	
Loan Fund Day collections.....	5,702 32	
Other receipts on Loan Fund capital....	7,816 12	—\$ 98,306 16

Disbursements During Year.

Loans to Churches	\$ 82,500 00	
Interest paid to annuitants.....	592 52	
Other expense against interest.....	760 10	— 83,852 62
Leaving a balance on hand March 31, 1909, of		<u>\$ 14,453 54</u>

SAVINGS FUND ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand April 1, 1908.....\$ 2,206 72
 Receipts during year

	579 61	—\$ 2,786 33
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Disbursements During Year.

Credited on loans to Churches.....	\$ 21 18	
Transferred to special funds	67 71	— 88 89
Leaving a balance on hand March 31, 1909, of		<u>\$ 2,697 44</u>

PARSONAGE GENERAL DONATION ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand April 1, 1908.....\$ 5,167 00

Receipts During Year.

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assessment for Church Extension be transferred to the loan fund.

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4. That for the more certain and speedy consummation of the work of erecting a representative church building in Washington City Rev. George S. Sexton, of the Texas Conference, be elected Assistant Secretary with special reference to this enterprise.

5. That all the funds collected for the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church be administered through the general office.

6. That the bishops and presiding elders be requested to emphasize in District and Annual Conferences the urgent need of larger contributions to Church Extension.

7. That Rev. N. L. Linebaugh give as much time as possible during the next few months to raising a special of \$15,000 to be expended in Oklahoma.

TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS' HISTORY OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

1882-1909.

Receipts on assessments	\$1,772,838 08
Receipts on specials	90,760 44
Contributed to loan funds.....	202,479 65
Interest earned by loan funds.....	87,113 63
Present loan fund capital.....	289,593 28
Amount loaned to Churches.....	873,346 18
Amount donated to Churches.....	1,659,437 15
Total invested in Churches.....	2,532,783 93
Number of Churches aided.....	7,356
Number of societies.....	18,788
Number of houses of worship.....	15,999
Homeless congregations	2,789

SUMMARY OF MEMORIAL LOAN FUNDS, THEIR WORK,
AND INCREASE FROM 1882 TO 1909.

The interest earned by each fund, except those subject to annuity, is each year added to the principal, producing the amounts given as Present Capital.

NAMES OF FUNDS.	When Contributed.	Amounts Contributed.	Present Capital.	Total Loans.
H. H. Kavanaugh...	1884-96	\$ 16,071 82	\$ 32,868 66	\$141,636 60
E. M. Marvin.....	1886-1908	7,720 44	14,580 96	54,353 90
Robert Paine	1886-92	5,811 85	11,129 78	46,896 00
G. W. D. Harris....	1886-92	5,357 69	10,225 25	30,633 00
J. O. Andrew	1888-93	5,338 07	10,186 02	33,054 56
Green-McFerrin	1887-91	1,332 81	2,643 50	10,586 00
Linus Parker	1888-91	1,096 40	2,094 98	8,011 00
Aleri A. Morrison..	1899-1909	5,879 32	7,586 56	24,988 00
A. B. Bowman.....	1889-95	5,000 00	8,391 72	25,270 00
Moses U. Payne....	1889-99	25,000 00	38,606 88	107,767 78
Mrs. L. B. Stateler.	1891-1906	10,094 40	13,893 27	38,667 00
Fletcher Wilson ...	1892-93	5,000 00	8,494 41	19,175 36
†Lindsey-Wilson ...	1892-1908	7,106 75	8,231 62	13,454 00
Peter H. Whisner...	1892-98	7,000 00	7,743 47	26,448 00
‡Eliza L. Webb....	1894	1,000 00	1,000 00	2,318 00
Abraham Collet	1894-1906	10,000 00	10,193 36	32,449 00
Sarah C. Clarke....	1895-1906	1,555 00	2,117 28	6,374 50
Jacob Henry	1895	1,000 00	1,347 14	3,326 00
¶James S. Lithgow.	1895-1906	9,252 50	9,252 50	34,373 90
George W. Merritt..	1896	2,000 00	2,941 84	12,780 00
Y. L. G. Harris....	1897-1908	10,208 32	14,435 04	41,168 00
§David Morton	1898-1908	22,367 95	33,431 68	142,385 58
Mrs. E. K. Miller...	1902	5,000 00	5,372 05	5,543 00
¶¶T. T. Fishburne...	1907	10,000 00	10,000 00	.....
Theo B. Hoagland..	1907	2,500 00	2,650 99	2,718 00
Mrs. S. I. Chenoweth	1907	5,100 00	5,369 55	5,643 00
L'ston	1908-09	4,131 14	4,244 58	3,326 00
W. W. Duncan.....	1908-09	967 04	967 04	.....
Atticus G. Haygood.	1908-09	711 07	711 07	.....
S.....	1908-09	700 00	700 00	.....
John C. Granbery..	1909	219 91	219 91	.....
*General	1909	7,957 17	7,957 17	.....
Total Mar. 31, 1909.		\$202,479 65	\$289,593 28	\$873,346 18
Total Mar. 31, 1908.		191,360 07	271,358 87	788,846 18
Increase		\$ 11,119 58	\$ 18,234 41	\$ 84,500 00

*Of the General Fund \$2,867 is subject to annuity.

†Of this fund \$1,529.25 is subject to annuity.

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¶Income subject to appropriation in the city of Louisville, Ky.

§Of this fund \$6,500 is subject to annuity.

¶¶This amount is represented by securities.

CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

One hundred and twenty representatives from thirty-two Annual Conference Boards of Church Extension assembled in the lecture room of the First Methodist Church in the city of Memphis, Tenn., April 27, at 9 A.M. Dr. W. F. McMurry, of Louisville, Ky., was elected President, and James W. Hill, of Dallas, Tex., was chosen as Secretary; George W. Barcus was elected Assistant Secretary. An elaborate program, covering every phase of Church Extension work, had been prepared by the General Secretary, and the discussions from start to finish were marked by intelligence and enthusiasm. The President announced that he had requested Rev. J. R. A. Vaughan, of St. Louis, Mo., to conduct the religious exercises at the opening of each session, which he accordingly did, much to the interest and edification of all the brethren. The following Annual Conferences were represented: Alabama, Arkansas, Baltimore, Florida, Holston, Illinois, Louisville, Los Angeles, Little Rock, Louisiana, Memphis, Mississippi, Montana, Missouri, New Mexico, North Alabama, North Georgia, North Mississippi, North Texas, Northwest Texas, Oklahoma, Pacific, St. Louis, South Georgia, Southwest Missouri, Tennessee, Texas, Western North Carolina, Western Virginia, West Texas, White River.

PROGRAM.

Tuesday, April 27.

- 9:00 A.M. Devotional. Rev. J. R. A. Vaughan, St. Louis, Mo.
9:30 A.M. The Conference Board of Church Extension: How to Increase Its Effectiveness. Rev. T. C. Schuler, Nashville, Tenn.
10:00 A.M. The City Board of Church Extension: How to Increase Its Effectiveness. Rev. P. W. Jeffries, Washington, D. C.
10:30 A.M. The Successful District Board of Church Extension. Rev. L. L. Johnson, Mangum, Okla.
11:00 A.M. Sermon by Rev. O. C. McGehee, D.D., Montgomery, Ala.
2:00 P.M. Devotional. Rev. J. R. A. Vaughan, St. Louis, Mo.
2:15 P.M. Should We Build Chapels or Larger Church Edifices in Mining, Mill, and Other Such Settlements? Rev. B. P. Allen, Cedartown, Ga.
2:45 P.M. What Can the Conference Boards Do During the Year to Increase Interest in the Work of Church Extension? Rev. J. M. Henry, Baton Rouge, La.

- 3:00 P.M. Should the Conference Boards Use the Mortgage and Refunding Bonds? Rev. C. F. Mitchell, Lawton, Okla.; Rev. H. H. Johnson, Clarence, Mo.
- 3:30 P.M. Does the General Office Print and Distribute Sufficient Literature? Suggestions: Rev. L. E. Alford, Long Beach, Miss.; Rev. J. M. Hughey, Bentonville, Ark.
- 8:00 P.M. Mass Meeting in Auditorium. Rev. R. L. Fultz, Baltimore, Md., Chairman. Address by Rev. J. W. Hill, D.D., Dallas, Tex.

Wednesday, April 28.

- 9:00 A.M. Devotional. Rev. J. R. A. Vaughan, St. Louis, Mo.
- 9:30 A.M. Church Insurance: The Duty of the Conference Board. Mr. John R. Kennedy, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
- 10:00 A.M. Church Extension Loan Funds: The Need for an Increase in Capital—How Can It Be Secured? General discussion opened by Rev. L. T. Ward, Collierville, Tenn.
- 11:00 A.M. Address: Church Extension and Home Missions. Rev. John R. Nelson, D.D., Nashville, Tenn.
- 2:00 P.M. Devotional. Rev. J. R. A. Vaughan, St. Louis, Mo.
- 2:15 P.M. Church Extension and General Conference Legislation. General discussion opened by Rev. J. W. Hill, Dallas, Tex.
- 3:15 P.M. Question Drawer. Rev. W. F. McMurry, D.D., Louisville, Ky.
- 8:00 P.M. Mass Meeting in the Interest of the Woman's Home Mission Society in the Auditorium. Rev. Henry Trawick, presiding. Addresses by Rev. J. W. Carpenter, Tampa, Fla., and Miss Mabel Head, Nashville, Tenn.



A TYPICAL MODERN CHURCH.

CHURCH EXTENSION ASSESSMENT, 1909-10.
\$200,000.

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East Columbia0017	340 00
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German Mission0012	240 00
Holston0342	6,840 00
Illinois0042	840 00
Kentucky0189	3,780 00
Little Rock0224	4,480 00
Los Angeles0034	680 00
Louisiana0229	4,580 00
Louisville0286	5,720 00
Memphis0365	7,300 00
Mexican Border Mission0010	200 00
Mississippi0295	5,900 00
Missouri0303	6,060 00
Montana0011	220 00
New Mexico0026	520 00
North Alabama0417	8,340 00
North Carolina0404	8,080 00
North Georgia0573	11,460 00
North Mississippi0287	5,740 00
North Texas0333	6,660 00
Northwest Mexican Mission0006	120 00
Northwest Texas0503	10,060 00
Oklahoma0222	4,440 00
Pacific0081	1,620 00
South Carolina0503	10,060 00
South Georgia0440	8,800 00
Southwest Missouri0246	4,920 00
St. Louis0213	4,260 00
Tennessee0370	7,400 00
Texas0351	7,020 00
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EDUCATION.

Having himself received Christianity as an intellectual system, he very specially addressed himself to the intellect of others. The door of the kingdom of heaven, it has been beautifully said, can only be opened from the inside; but to that observation this other can be added, that in a sense there are many doors, but each man can only open to others the one by which he has entered himself. Christianity had come to St. Paul as the truth about God and the world and himself. There was plenty of emotion beside; but the emotion for him came after the clear intellectual conviction and sprang out of it. And he expected that others would receive Christianity in the same way. Therefore he never spared the minds of those he addressed; he expected them to think; and he would have said that, if they could not open and exert their minds, they could not receive Christianity.—*Rev. James Stalker, D.D.*

AN EDUCATIONAL PROPAGANDA.

At a meeting in January, 1909, of the Executive Committee of the General Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the Secretary of Education outlined a plan for raising half a million dollars for educational extension through a club of one hundred thousand members, each one pledged to pay five dollars down or one dollar down and one dollar annually for four years during the Week of Prayer for colleges, the money thus raised to be invested and only the interest on it used. The plan was adopted by the General Board at its last meeting. The nucleus of an organization has already been formed. Many have enrolled in the Hundred Thousand Club. The Secretary of the General Board advances the following reasons for such a movement:

1. The funds now at the command of the Board are insufficient to meet the needs of the schools which belong to our educational system and which have a right to look to their own Church Board for aid. Last year the Board received less than eleven thousand dollars for school extension proper, and yet at its last meeting there were perhaps a dozen institutions needing and applying for aid, any one of which could have absorbed and wisely used the whole amount. Some help from the Board is vital to similar schools all over our great territory, but in order to extend assistance the Board must have more money than it can ever hope to realize under an assessment.


2. More money is needed to establish schools at strategic points in new territory.

3. Our educational work among the negroes calls for the stimulus of larger and more constant benefactions.

4. The Board should have more money for the issuance of an educational literature and the Correspondence School for a legitimate and wholesome expansion.

5. There must be a fund to counteract the dissolving influence of other great foundations conducted under auspices indifferent to denominational education.

The following is the form of subscription suggested to those who may wish to enroll as members of the Educational Extension Federation:

 <p style="text-align: center;">J. D. HAMMOND, Sec.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">.....19</p> <p>No.</p>	<p>I Subscribe Five Dollars to be paid down, or one dollar down and one dollar annually for four years during the Week of Prayer for Colleges, becoming thereby one of a Hundred Thousand to raise a Half Million and a member of the Educational Extension Federation.</p>
	..... Name
	..... Place
	..... County
	..... State
	..... Church
..... Conference	

OUR COLORED WORK.

Paine College, Augusta, Ga., Rev. George Williams Walker, President.—"This has been a busy and successful session. There are enrolled two hundred and sixty-eight. There are eighteen teachers and three student tutors. Of this number of teachers, five are white, members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; of these, three are ministers of the gospel. This session thirteen graduated from our normal course and from our college. Our theological department is well equipped to do good and efficient work. It is difficult to get young men to take up a definite

theological training. Another year we purpose a more vigorous campaign of advertising our advantages. Our graduates are doing good work. Twenty-six have taken an A.B. course, while two hundred and ninety-five have taken the four-year normal course of study. Our library is steadily improving. There are something over one thousand volumes systematically arranged and cared for by a most efficient librarian."

Miles Memorial College, Birmingham, Ala., Rev. J. A. Bray, President.—"We have all our room filled and must put up more buildings. We have enrolled the rise of two hundred students, and could have had two hundred and seventy-five or more if we had had room. We must direct our money, for the most part, to improvement. We have some of the best teachers, but the money to pay them is scarce. We can only hope to build up our college by keeping good talent as teachers. No institution in the Church is brighter in possibilities than ours. We will divide honors with Booker T. Washington if we can get the support we need."

Lane College, Jackson, Tenn., Prof. J. F. Lane, President.—"Although there is a manifest falling off in the wages of common laborers and a decline in the prices of produce during the year, our enrollment is about the same as that of last year. The advanced classes, however, are larger and the average daily attendance is better than ever before. In the normal, college preparatory, and teachers' training classes alone there are more than one hundred matriculants, and in the college classes there has been a corresponding increase. Our people have been greatly stimulated. They have given during the year for permanent improvement (rebuilding fund) from March, 1908, to February 5, 1909, \$7,361.15. This, added to the contributions made by friends of your Church, which amount to \$816.68, makes a total of \$8,177.83. In addition to the new hall which has recently been erected, we have installed a steam-heating plant. On these there is at present an indebtedness of \$6,550.75, which we are managing to the best of our ability. By private solicitations and the help of students additions in the way of books for the library and apparatuses for the physical laboratory have been made."

THE RICHMOND CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION.

The Fourth General Conference for Education of the M. E. Church, South, was held in the historic city of Richmond April 21-23, 1909. The theme for discussion was "Illiteracy"—as to its causes, its retarding influences, and the best methods of its removal. The following show what addresses were made:

Wednesday, April 21, 8 P.M.—Address by Charles Wardell Stiles, Ph.D., Chief of Division of Zoölogy, United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, Washington, D. C., on "The Medical Explanation of Certain Cases of Backwardness Found in Some of Our Rural School Children," illustrated by lantern slides.

Thursday, April 22, Forenoon.—Address by Rev. E. B. Chappell, Editor of Sunday School Literature, on "Facts of Illiteracy in the South as Compared with Other Sections." Address by Rev. John M. Moore, Ph.D., D.D., on "Causes of Illiteracy."

Thursday, April 22, Afternoon.—Address by Henry N. Snyder, Litt.D., LL.D, on "The Pastor as an Educational Force in a Country Community." Address by Rev. J. H. Stevenson, Ph.D., on "Illiteracy and Religion." Address by Benjamin W. Arnold, Jr., Ph.D., on "Illiteracy and Crime." Address by Ennion G. Williams, M.D., State Commissioner of Health, Richmond, Va., on "Illiteracy and Health."

Thursday, April 22, Evening.—Address by Prof. W. H. Hand, Professor of Secondary Education and State High School Inspector, University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C., on "Illiteracy and Compulsory Education." Address by Gus W. Dyer, Ph.D., on "Illiteracy and Economic Development."

Friday, April 23, Forenoon.—Address by Miss Mary N. Moore on "Illiteracy and Home Life." Address by H. K. Taylor, A.M., on "Illiteracy and Mission Fields." Address by Edwin Mims, M.A., Ph.D., on "Illiteracy and Higher Education." Address by Rev. R. G. Waterhouse, D.D., on "The Work of Our Board."

Friday, April 23, Afternoon.—Address by Prof. Bruce R. Payne, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va., on "Private Effort and School Improvement Associations." Address by President Eugene A. Noble, Woman's College of Baltimore, Baltimore, Md., on "Influence and Results of Christian Educational Enterprises."

Friday, April 23, Evening.—Address by Bishop James Atkins, D.D., Waynesville, N. C., on "The Pastor as an Educational Force." Address by Rev. James W. Lee, D.D., Atlanta, Ga., on "Cost of Blasting at the Rock of Ages."

EXTENSION WORK FOR WHITES.

The following are some of the recommendations of the General Board at its meeting in Richmond, Va., April 21, 1909:

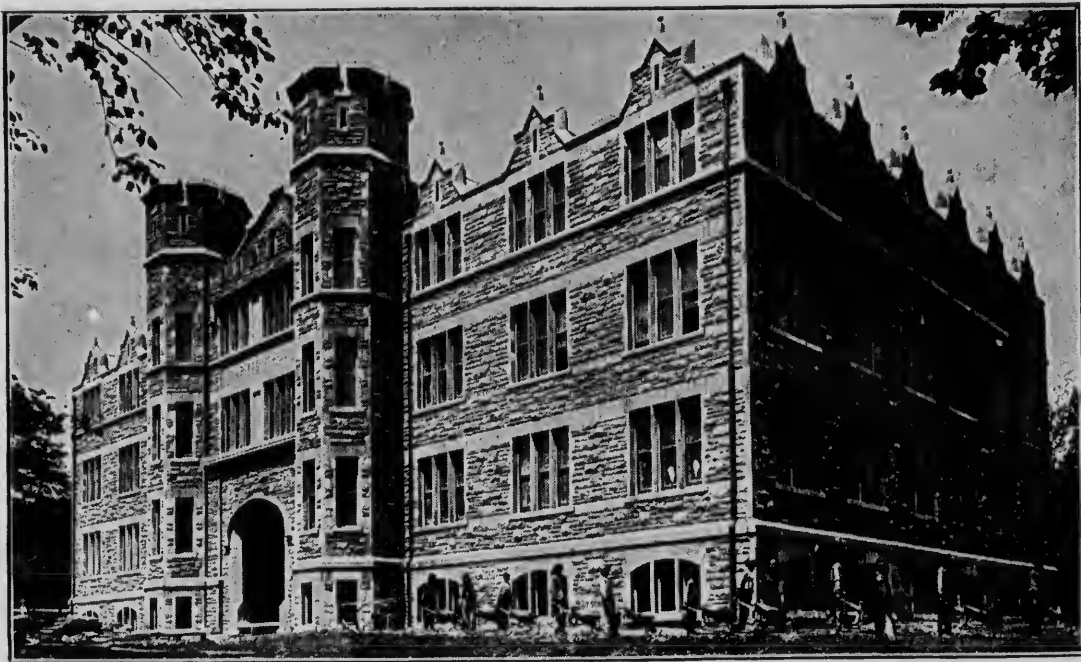
Junior College in California.—"We recommend that our Executive Committee be specially charged with the duty of looking carefully into the negotiations now pending between the Stanford

City Land and Improvement Company and the representatives of the California Conferences concerning the locating of this institution on the lands of said company, giving special attention, in connection with the representatives of the Conferences, to the title to lands proposed to be conveyed as a site for said institution, and to the commercial value and security of certain bonds proposed to be given by said Land and Improvement Company as an endowment."

Work in Oregon.—"As to our educational work in Oregon and other points in the Northwest, we are gratified to note that very encouraging work is being done under the leadership of Rev. H. S. Shangle for the enlargement of our school plant at Milton, Oregon, and recommend that the appropriation thereto be raised to \$3,000 and continued for four years, one-half to be applied to sustentation and the other to equipment."

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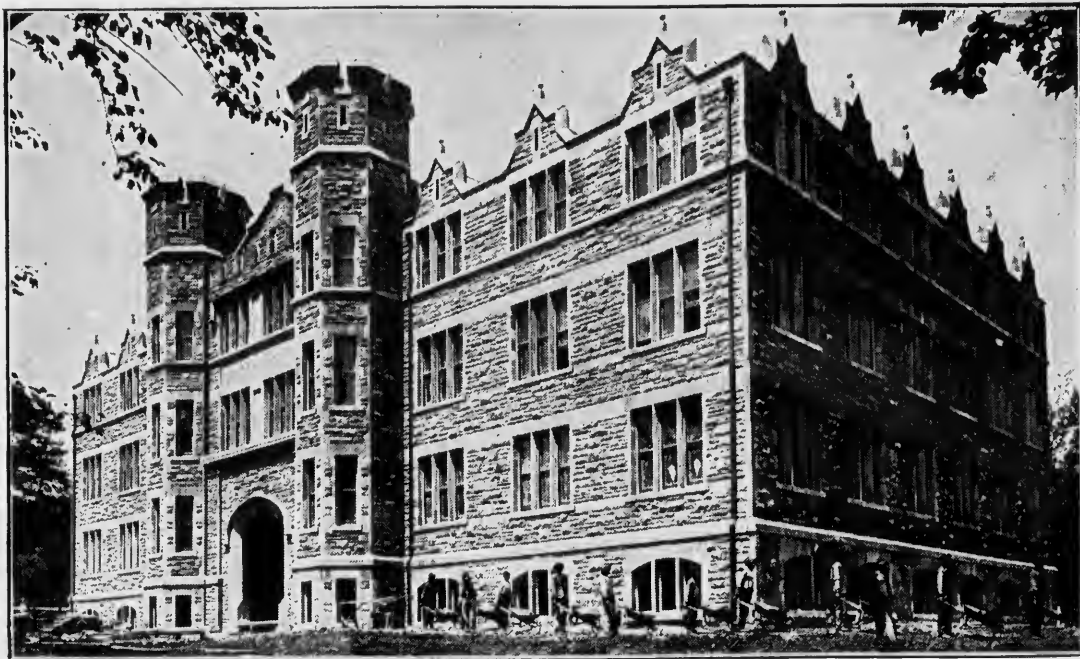
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Phillips University, Tyler, Tex., Rev. S. W. Broome, President.—"We have a faculty of twelve liberally educated men and women. All the men are B.A. graduates from schools among the best in the South. We have a student body of two hundred and fifty. This is as many thus far as we have been able to accommodate. The school owns one hundred acres of good land. The campus contains twenty acres. Twenty acres are cultivated by the students, and the remainder is used for a pasture for the cattle belonging to the institution. Our new brick building is now completed. This building fronts one hundred feet, with an L seventy-five feet, four stories, at a cost of \$30,000. Twenty-two thousand dollars of this money has been paid by our Church in Texas, raised in two rallies. Ten States are represented by the student body. Our plant is valued at \$60,000. We are struggling to fit up our laboratories and to equip our industrial department, so the very best results can be had. We shall ever look to the M. E. Church, South, our legitimate mother."

Mississippi Industrial College, Holly Springs, Miss., D. C. Potts, President.—"Present enrollment: Males, 155; females, 214; total, 369. Average attendance: Males, 100; females, 175; total, 275. Number of teachers employed: Males, 6; females, 8. Number of student teachers, 2. Average salary paid to teachers, \$46 per month. Departments of work: Theological, College, College Preparatory, Normal, Common English, Primary, Commercial, Type-writing and Stenography, and Music. Industries: Carpentry, printing, shoe-repairing, agriculture, horticulture, sewing, and millinery. Number of buildings on the ground, 3: Girls' dormitory and administration building, brick, valued at \$45,000; boys' dormitory and industrial shops, brick, valued at \$25,000; teachers' cottage, frame, value at \$1,000. Number of acres of land in farm and campus, 110, valued at \$20,000."

CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL.

Rev. J. L. Cuninggim, Director, embraces in his report for 1908-09 the following facts:

On April 16, 1908, the beginning of the year, there were on the roll 911 Correspondence students; from that date to April 15, 1909, 908 were added, making a total enrollment of 1,819. De-

ducting the names counted twice, there have been on our roll during the year 1,343 students. Three hundred and eighty courses have been completed in full, 229 have been partly completed, and 45 have been dropped with no work done, leaving on the roll April 15, 1909, 1,165.

The Extension Library has continued practically as last year. The preachers do not avail themselves of its services as extensively as is desired.

The Vanderbilt Biblical Institute was held as usual last June. The attendance, too, was quite up to the usual number in spite of the Sunday School Convention which was held in Louisville at the same date and which drew away some who would otherwise have been present.

The Quiet Hour League is gradually growing in influence, and we believe is calculated to meet a real need in the Church in the cultivation of personal and family devotional life. It would reach a much larger constituency and accomplish a greater work if combined with the Sunday school interests.

In dealing with the problem of ministerial supply we are, first of all, endeavoring to gather more definite information. There is being secured as complete a list as possible of all the ministerial candidates in the Church. Already some interesting facts have appeared. For example, it is evident from the statistics thus far gathered that most of the undergraduates for the ministry make their decision before they enter college, which suggests that the preparatory school, rather than the college, is the place to look for recruits. Another fact of peculiar interest has been noted—viz., that 67.3 per cent of the ministerial candidates from whom information has thus far been received came from homes where religious worship was held at least once a day.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand April 15, 1908.....	\$ 2,604 65
From Conference collections	3,596 22
From tuition fees	5,796 32—\$11,997 19

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salary of Director	\$ 2,000 00
Office assistance	1,722 88
Instruction	3,847 12
Printing and stationery	1,337 05
Stamps and incidentals	1,293 81
Traveling expenses	653 37

Office supplies	\$ 207 38
Institute work	200 00
Quiet Hour	300 00
Balance on hand April 15, 1909.....	435 38—\$11,997 19

WHITE ILLITERACY.

NATIVE WHITE ILLITERATES TEN YEARS OF AGE AND OVER.

	Persons.	Per Cent.
Virginia	95,583	11.4
North Carolina	175,325	19.6
South Carolina	54,177	13.9
Georgia	99,948	12.2
Mississippi	35,432	8.1
Massachusetts	3,912	0.5
Rhode Island	1,196	1.0
Connecticut	1,958	0.6
West Virginia	63,008	10.4
Kentucky	166,822	13.9

NATIVE WHITE MALE ILLITERATES OF VOTING AGE.

Virginia	35,057	12.5
North Carolina	54,208	19.0
South Carolina	15,643	12.6
Georgia	31,914	12.1
Mississippi	11,613	8.3
Massachusetts	1,927	0.6
Rhode Island	550	1.2
Connecticut	1,040	0.9
West Virginia	23,024	11.2
Kentucky	62,182	15.5

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT FOR 1908-09.

RECEIPTS.

From collections on assessment for Educational Extension	\$ 35,962 21
From tuition fees of Correspondence School.....	5,796 32
From Children's Day, Teachers' Bureau, and other sources	3,579 20
Total	\$ 45,337 73
Balance with which we began the year.....	15,109 68
Total receipts for year, as stated above.....	\$ 60,447 41

EXPENDED.

Office work of Board.....	\$ 9,912 40
Correspondence School	11,561 61
Colored work	14,384 85
White schools	8,825 00
Invested by order of Executive Committee for California Junior College	2,500 00
Total expenditure of the Board for year.....	\$ 47,183 86

BALANCES.

Balance in favor of office.....	\$ 4,361 28
Balance in favor of Correspondence School.....	435 58
Balance in favor of School Extension.....	8,466 69
Available for immediate use.....	\$ 13,263 55
Invested for California Junior College and not available	2,500 00
Balance on hand April 13, 1909.....	\$ 15,763 55

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS, 1909.

Number of universities	1
Number of "A" colleges.....	10
Number of "B" colleges.....	5
Unclassified institutions	46
"A" academies	36
"B" academies	10
Schools not meeting requirements for academies.....	10
Schools in foreign fields under control of Mission Boards	54
Special institutions	2
Schools for negroes aided by Board of Education.....	5
Total number of educational institutions.....	180
Total value of grounds and buildings.....	\$11,978,133
Number of buildings completed or erected last year...	35
Cost of such new buildings.....	\$558,525
Volumes in libraries	388,866
Total endowment	\$4,394,782
Value of gifts and legacies last year.....	\$354,393
Total professors, assistants, and teachers.....	2,016
Total number of students.....	33,627
Number of students looking to ministry.....	961
Number of students receiving free tuition.....	2,965
Number of schools having study of Bible in course....	116

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

1908-09.

UNIVERSITIES.

"An institution to be classified as a university shall have a productive endowment of not less than one million dollars, and shall be organized on a basis of professional schools and of elective studies, with departments of original research."—Classification adopted by the Commission on Education.

Vanderbilt University, located at Nashville, Tenn. J. H. Kirkland, LL.D., D.C.L. Value of grounds and all buildings, \$850,000; total endowment, \$1,500,000; number of students, 960; number of students looking to the ministry, 115.

COLLEGES—CLASS "A."

"In order to be admitted to Class 'A' of colleges an institution must have an endowment fund of not less than one hundred thousand dollars. For the present, however, this requirement will not be made of colleges for women."—Classification adopted by the Commission on Education.

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	LOCATION.	PRESENT CHIEF OFFICER.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Endowment.	Total Number of Students.	Number Students Looking to Ministry.
Central College.....	Fayette, Mo.....	Wm. A. Webb, A.B.....	\$ 200,000	\$ 185,000	170	35
Emory College.....	Oxford, Ga.....	Rev. James E. Dickey, D.D.....	200,000	241,906	270	40
Hendrix College.....	Conway, Ark.....	Rev. S. Anderson, A.B., D.D.....	79,000	132,875	168	27
Millsaps College.....	Jackson, Miss.....	Rev. W. B. Murrah, D.D., LL.D.....	200,000	300,000	306	26
Randolph-Macon College.....	Ashland, Va.....	R. E. Blackwell, A.M., LL.D.....	136,305	237,849	130	19
Randolph-Macon Woman's College..	Lynchburg, Va.....	W. W. Smith, A.M., LL.D.....	441,782	131,496	415	.....
Southwestern University.....	Georgetown, Tex..	R. S. Hyer, A.M., LL.D.....	390,000	138,603	1,037	88
Trinity College.....	Durham, N. C.....	Rev. J. C. Kilgo, A.M., D.D.....	624,346	442,339	501	20
Wesleyan Female College.....	Macon, Ga.....	Rev. W. N. Ainsworth, D.D.....	310,000	25,000	251	.....
Wofford College.....	Spartanburg, S. C.	H. N. Snyder, Litt.D., LL.D.....	279,000	120,014	271	17
Total.....	.....	.....	\$2,860,433	\$1,955,083	3,519	272

COLLEGES—CLASS "B."

"In order to be classed as a college, an institution must employ not less than seven professors, or adjunct professors, giving their entire time (at least fifteen hours a week) to college instruction. It shall have, exclusive of matriculation and tuition fees, a permanent annual income of five thousand dollars, which may arise from interest on endowment fund, Conference assessments, private gifts, or net earnings from board or dormitories."—Classification adopted by the Commission on Education.

Emory and Henry College.....	Emory, Va.....	Rev. R. G. Waterhouse, D.D.....	\$150,000	\$ 10,000	233	34
Galloway College.....	Searcy, Ark.....	J. M. Williams, A.B.....	96,000	.....	207	.....
Kentucky Wesleyan College.....	Winchester, Ky....	J. J. Tigert, A.B.....	100,000	63,500	171	10
Polytechnic College.....	Fort Worth, Tex..	H. A. Boaz, B.S., M.A., D.D.....	175,000	35,900	410	41
Southern University.....	Greensboro, Ala...	Rev. S. M. Hosmer, Ph.E., D.D.....	190,500	114,392	149	33
Total.....	.....	.....	\$711,500	\$223,792	1,170	118

UNCLASSIFIED INSTITUTIONS.

Alabama Conference Female College	Tuskegee, Ala.	John Massey, A.M., LL.D.	\$ 25,000	\$ 15,300	125	.....
Andrew Female College.....	Cuthbert, Ga.	Rev. J. W. Malone, A.M., D.D.	100,000	.....	129	.....
Athens College.....	Athens, Ala.	Miss Mary Norman Moore.....	130,000	.....	235	.....
Birmingham College.....	Birmingham, Ala.	Rev. J. H. McCoy, A.M., D.D.	135,000	1,000	173	22
Bowling Green Female Seminary.....	Bowling Green, Va.	E. H. Rowe and J. S. Engle.....	10,000	.....	40	.....
Centenary College of Louisiana.....	Shreveport, La.	W. L. Weber, A.M., LL.D.	150,000	10,000	86	8
Centenary Female College.....	Cleveland, Tenn.	Rev. J. W. Repass, A.M., D.D.	90,000	.....	197	.....
Central College for Women.....	Lexington, Mo.	Rev. G. M. Gibson, D.D.	175,000	20,000	130	.....
Chappell Hill Female College.....	Chappell Hill, Tex.	Rev. H. Lee Vincent, A.B.	20,000	.....	58	.....
Clarendon College.....	Clarendon, Tex.	Rev. Geo. S. Slover.....	90,000	.....	330	14
Columbia College.....	Columbia, S. C.	Rev. W. W. Daniel, A.M., D.D.	225,000	.....	279	.....
Columbia Junior College.....	Milton, Oregon.....	W. C. Howard, A.B.	15,000	8,000	123	2
Coronal Institute.....	San Marcos, Tex.	Rev. Sterling Fisher.....	100,000	.....	150	3
Davenport College.....	Lenoir, N. C.	Chas. C. Weaver, A.B., Ph.D.	40,000	.....	140	.....
Epworth University.....	Oklahoma City, Ok.	G. H. Bradford, D.D.	400,000	60,000	541	18
Greensboro Female College.....	Greensboro, N. C.	Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson.....	172,220	104,000	225	.....
Grenada College.....	Grenada, Miss.	W. L. Clifton, A.B., Ph.B.	85,000	.....	147	.....
Henderson College.....	Arkadelphia, Ark.	John N. Hinemon, A.M.	100,000	.....	242	11
Hiwassee College.....	Sweetwater, Tenn.	Rev. Eugene Blake, A.M., D.D.	15,000	.....	106	5
Howard-Payne College.....	Fayette, Mo.	Rev. Henry E. Stout, A.B.	80,000	13,500	186	.....
Lagrange College.....	Lagrange, Ga.	Rufus W. Smith, A.M.	168,000	24,000	199	.....
Lander College.....	Greenwood, S. C.	Rev. John O. Willson, D.D.	75,000	1,500	187	.....
Logan College for Young Ladies.....	Russellville, Ky.	J. L. Whiteside, Ph.B.	60,000	.....	82	.....
Louisburg Female College.....	Louisburg, N. C.	Mrs. Ivy Allen.....	20,000	.....	135	.....
Mansfield Female College.....	Mansfield, La.	Geo. L. Harrell, B.S., M.S.	50,000	.....	107	.....
Martha Washington College.....	Abingdon, Va.	Rev. S. D. Long, D.D.	84,000	4,000	180	.....
Martin College.....	Pulaski, Tenn.	W. T. Wynn, A.B.	56,000	30,000	152	.....
Memphis Conf. Female Institute.....	Jackson, Tenn.	A. B. Jones, A.M., D.D., LL.D.	40,000	.....	234	.....
Millersburg Female College.....	Millersburg, Ky.	Rev. C. C. Fisher, A.M.	60,000	1,000	170	.....
Morris Harvey College.....	Barboursville, W. Va.	R. H. Alderman, A.B.	75,000	3,000	135	7
North Texas Female College.....	Sherman, Tex.	Mrs. L. A. Kidd-Key.....	100,000	.....	532	.....
Northwest Missouri College.....	Albany, Mo. ....	.....	50,000	.....	.....	.....
Pacific Methodist College.....	Santa Rosa, Cal. ....	.....	15,000	.....	.....	.....
Port Gibson Female College.....	Port Gibson, Miss.	Rev. H. G. Hawkins, A.B.	40,000	.....	129	.....
San Angelo Collegiate Institute.....	San Angelo, Tex.	W. M. Crutchfield, B.S.	75,000	.....	348	5
San Antonio Female College.....	San Antonio, Tex.	Rev. J. E. Harrison, A.B.	125,000	.....	200	.....
Scarritt-Morrisville College.....	Morrisville, Mo.	Rev. Louis C. Perry.....	30,000	6,000	211	.....
South Georgia College.....	McRae, Ga.	R. J. Stroz'er, A.M.	75,000	.....	525	4
Southern College.....	Sutherland, Fla.	Rev. J. P. Hilburn, D.D.	185,000	3,000	184	7
Southern Seminary.....	Buena Vista, Va.	E. H. Rowe and J. S. Engle.....	100,000	.....	128	.....
Spaulding Female College.....	Muskogee, Okla. ....	.....	100,000	.....	.....	.....
Sullins College.....	Bristol, Va.	W. E. Martin, A.M., Ph.B.	125,000	.....	285	.....
Warthen College.....	Wrightsville, Ga.	Prof. A. F. Ware.....	40,000	.....	216	.....
Weaverville College.....	Weaverville, N. C.	Olin S. Dean, A.B.	30,000	.....	275	8
Whitworth College.....	Brookhaven, Miss.	I. W. Cooper, D.D.	125,000	.....	240	.....
Young L. G. Harris College.....	Young Harris, Ga.	Rev. J. A. Sharp, A.B.	60,000	.....	501	34
Total.....	.....	.....	\$4,118,220	\$304,300	8,907	146

ACADEMIES.

"Academies are secondary institutions that have a four years' course beyond the eight years of elementary preparation and that require as the minimum amount of work for an academy year at least four academic subjects, studied thirty-eight weeks a year, eighteen periods a week, averaging forty-five minutes a period.

"Of these academies there shall be two classes, Class 'A' and Class 'B.' Academies of Class 'A' shall furnish a four years' course meeting the requirements for entrance into colleges demanding fourteen units for entrance

"Academies of Class 'B' shall furnish courses meeting the requirements for entrance into colleges demanding twelve units for entrance."—Classification adopted by Commission on Education.

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	LOCATION.	PRESENT CHIEF OFFICER.	Value of Grounds and Build- ings.	Endowment.	Total Number of Students.	Number Stu- dents Lock- ing to Min- istry.
Alexander Collegiate Institute.....	Jacksonville, Tex.	F. E. Butler.....	\$ 75,000	.....	250	10
Alleghany Collegiate Institute.....	Alderson, W. Va.	E. H. Rowe and J. S. Engle.....	15,000	.....	154	.....
Blackstone Female Institute.....	Blackstone, Va.	Rev. James Cannon, Jr., A.M.....	14,000	.....	370	.....
Carlisle Fitting School.....	Bamberg, S. C.	W. S. Hogan, A.B.....	30,000	\$ 5,000	55	.....
Centenary Academy.....	Palmyra, Mo.	James A. Lanius.....	20,000	.....	120	1
Clary Training School.....	Fordyce, Ark.	Prof. J. H. Thach.....	20,000	25,000	194	.....
Cokesbury Conference School.....	Cokesbury, S. C.	.....	5,000	825	43	.....
Dyersburg District Training School.	Munford, Tenn.	Thos. L. Edwards.....	6,000	.....	125	.....
Griffin District Institute.....	Zebulon, Ga.	Rev. G. E. Rosser, A.B.....	10,000	.....	150	.....
Granbury College.....	Granbury, Tex.	Rev. Atticus Webb, A.M.....	25,000	.....	124	5
Hargrove College.....	Ardmore, Okla.	Rev. J. M. Gross, D.D.....	44,000	.....	.....	.....
Lindsey-Wilson Training School.....	Columbia, Ky.	P. D. Neilson and R. R. Moss.....	20,000	6,000	301	6
Marvin University School.....	Clinton, Ky.	Nichols Bros.....	25,000	.....	92	3
Marvin Collegiate Institute.....	Fredericktown, Mo.	Rev. C. M. Gray, A.B.....	65,000	.....	222	24
McFerrin School.....	Martin, Tenn.	J. M. Roberts and G. L. Morelock....	85,000	10,000	212	8
McTyeire School.....	McKenzie, Tenn.	James A. Robins, B.A.....	17,000	.....	86	.....
New London High School.....	New London, N.C.	Rev. J. D. Rankin, A.B.....	7,000	.....	157	4
North Texas University School.....	Terrell, Tex.	Rev. J. J. Morgan, A.M., B.D.....	25,000	.....	229	5
Piedmont Institute.....	Rockmart, Ga.	Rev. J. R. Speer.....	25,000	.....	484	.....
Randolph-Macon Academy.....	Bedford City, Va.	E. Sumpter Smith.....	110,000	.....	196	10
Randolph-Macon Academy.....	Front Royal, Va.	Chas. L. Melton, A.M.....	110,000	.....	142	11
Randolph-Macon Institute.....	Danville, Va.	Chas. G. Evans, A.M.....	91,000	.....	193	.....
Reinhardt Normal College.....	Waleska, Ga.	R. C. Sharp, A.B.....	18,000	.....	343	13
Rutherford College.....	Rutherford College, N.C.	Irving B. McKay.....	10,000	.....	237	26
St. Charles Military College.....	St. Charles, Mo.	Col. Walter R. Kohr, A.B.....	40,000	17,000	65	.....
Sandy Valley Seminary.....	Paintsville, Ky.	J. M. Skinner, M.A., Ph.D.....	65,000	50,000	188	.....
Stamford Collegiate Institute.....	Stamford, Tex.	Rev. Jerome Duncan.....	130,000	.....	345	18
Stevensville Training School.....	Stevensville, Mont.	.....	25,000	.....	.....	.....

Stuttgart Training School.....	Stuttgart, Ark.....	R. Ralph Standley, B.S.....	20,000	102	
Sue Bennett Memorial School.....	London, Ky.....	J. C. Lewis, M.A.....	60,000	365	1
Trinity Park School.....	Durham, N. C.....	Rev. H. M. North, A.B.....	104,326	158	6
University Training School.....	Bloomington Grove, Tex.....	W. M. Board, B.A.....	30,000	105	1
Vanderbilt Training School.....	Elkton, Ky.....	Batts & Matheney.....	42,000	3,000	8
Vanderbilt Training School.....	Smith's Grove, Ky.....		10,000		
Weatherford College & Tr'g School.....	Weatherford, Tex.....	Fisher & Rowland.....	15,000	145	
Wofford College Fitting School.....	Spartanburg, S.C.....	A. Mason DuPré, A.B., A.M.....	40,000	140	1
Woodson Institute.....	Richmond, Mo.....	Rev. S. W. Emory.....	50,000	55	
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Brevard Institute.....	Brevard, N. C.....	C. H. Trowbridge, A.M.....	22,000	132	3
Fairmount College.....	Fairmount, Ga.....	Henry A. Smith.....	8,000	90	
Jonesville Institute.....	Jonesville, Va.....	Rev. C. A. Brown, A.B., A.M.....	15,000	185	
Mena Hendrix Academy.....	Mena, Ark.....		15,000		
Mississippi Conf. Training School.....	Montrose, Miss.....	Rev. W. A. Betts, Ph.B.....	10,000	254	5
Princeton Collegiate Institute.....	Princeton, W. Va.....	Prof. J. J. Henderson, A.M.....	10,000	170	
Pryor Institute.....	Jasper, Tenn.....	W. T. Robinson, A.B.....	30,000	180	
Ruth Hargrove Seminary.....	Key West, Fla.....	A. W. Mohn, B.L.....	30,000	350	
Sequatchie Valley Prep. School.....	Pikeville, Tenn.....	C. R. Endsley, A.B.....	15,000	140	
Sloan-Hendrix Academy.....	Imboden, Ark.....	R. C. Williamson.....	3,500	70	
Total.....			\$1,788,320	\$116,825	7,787 169

SCHOOLS NOT MEETING REQUIREMENTS FOR ACADEMIES.

Ann Browder Cunningham School...	Dallas, Tex.....	Miss Sue Lyons.....	\$ 1,500	83	
Day School (Japanese).....	Alameda, Cal.....			27	
Holston Industrial School.....	Greeneville, Tenn.....	Mrs. E. E. Wiley.....	25,000	80	
McKinley Memorial Institute.....	Bull's Gap, Tenn.....	Rev. W. D. Sharp, Ph.D.....	3,000	175	
Night School (Japanese).....	Alameda, Cal.....	Miss Pearl Standifer.....	8,500	62	
Night School (Cuban).....	Tampa, Fla.....			50	
Night School (Korean).....	San Francisco, Cal.....	Mrs. E. S. Adams.....		9	
Vashti Industrial School.....	Thomasville, Ga.....	E. E. Bishop, C.E.....	30,000	70	50
West Tampa School (Cuban).....	Tampa, Fla.....	Miss Emelina Valdes.....	2,000	125	
Wolff Mission School (Cuban).....	Tampa, Fla.....	Josephine Baker.....	6,800	129	
Total.....			\$76,800	810	50

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NAME OF INSTITUTION.	LOCATION.	PRESENT CHIEF OFFICER.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Endowment.	Total Number of Students.	Number Students Looking to Ministry.
Anglo-Chinese College.....	Shanghai, China...	Rev. Jno. W. Cline, A.B., D.D.....	\$100,000.....	.....	185.....	8.....
Anglo-Korean School.....	Songdo, Korea.....	Hon. T. H. Yun.....	15,000.....	.....	220.....	.....
Candler College.....	Havana, Cuba.....	Rev. H. B. Bardwell, Ph.B.....	43,000.....	.....	145.....	1.....
Carolina Institute.....	Seoul, Korea.....	Mrs. J. P. Campbell.....	10,000.....	.....	62.....	.....
Clopton-Lambuth.....	Shanghai, China...	Miss Helen L. Richardson.....	35,000.....	.....	158.....	.....
Colegio Wesleyano.....	San Luis Potosi, Mex...	Rev. F. S. Onderdonk.....	30,000.....	\$5,000.....	20.....	.....
Colegio Colon.....	Guadalajara, Mex...	Miss Norwood E. Wynn.....	40,000.....	.....	164.....	.....
Colegio Inglés.....	Saltillo, Mex.....	Miss Lelia Roberts.....	25,000.....	.....	246.....	.....
Colegio Inglés.....	San Luis Potosi, Mex...	Miss Frances B. Moling.....	25,000.....	.....	274.....	.....
Colegio Inglés.....	Camaguey, Cuba.....	Rev. James P. Lancaster.....	.....	.....	100.....	.....
Colegio Palmore.....	Chihuahua, Mex...	Miss Lizzie Wilson.....	57,500.....	.....	591.....	.....
Collegio Americano.....	Petropolis, Brazil.....	Miss E. B. Perkinson.....	20,000.....	.....	55.....	.....
Collegio Americano.....	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil...	Miss Elizabeth Davis.....	.....	.....	183.....	.....
Collegio Methodista.....	Ribeirao Preto, Brazil...	Miss Ada Parker.....	.....	.....	125.....	.....
Collegio Piracicabano.....	Piracicaba Brazil.....	Miss L. A. Stradley.....	35,000.....	.....	120.....	.....
Davidson Memorial.....	W.Soochow, China.....	Miss Virginia Atkinson.....	8,000.....	.....	300.....	.....
Day Schools (9).....	W.Soochow, China.....	Miss M. M. Tarrant.....	.....	.....	207.....	.....
Day Schools (3).....	Shanghai, China.....	.....	.....	.....	167.....	.....
Day Schools (2).....	Nansiang, China.....	.....	.....	.....	16.....	.....
Day Schools (3).....	Sung-Kiang, China.....	.....	.....	.....	41.....	.....
Day School.....	Tsangien, China.....	.....	.....	.....	16.....	.....
Day Schools (2).....	Kading, China.....	.....	.....	.....	45.....	.....
Day Schools (4).....	Huchow, China.....	.....	.....	.....	69.....	.....
Day Schools (23).....	Korea.....	.....	.....	.....	454.....	.....
Effie Edington Day School.....	El Paso, Tex.....	Miss Fannie Montagu.....	.....	.....	76.....	.....
Eliza Bowman.....	Cienfuegos, Cuba.....	Miss H. G. Carson.....	27,500.....	.....	80.....	.....
Girls' School.....	Hiroshima, Japan.....	Miss N. B. Gaines.....	40,000.....	.....	656.....	.....
Hayes-Wilkins Bible School.....	Sung-Kiang, China.....	Mrs. Julia Gaither.....	15,000.....	.....	52.....	.....
Huchow District School.....	Huchow, China.....	Rev. W. A. Estes, A.B.....	.....	.....	76.....	8.....
Industrial School.....	W.Soochow, China.....	Misses Rogers and Lester.....	.....	.....	100.....	.....
Irene Toland.....	Matanzas, Cuba.....	Miss Rebecca Toland.....	.....	.....	196.....	.....
Isabella Hendrix.....	Bello Horizonte, Brazil...	Miss Blanche Howell.....	45,000.....	.....	100.....	.....
Kobé Institute.....	Kobé, Japan.....	Rev. S. A. Stewart.....	12,000.....	.....	140.....	.....
Lambuth Memorial Institute.....	Kobé, Japan.....	Miss Maud Bonnell.....	12,600.....	.....	18.....	18.....
Laredo Seminary.....	Laredo, Tex.....	Miss Nannie E. Holding.....	75,000.....	.....	260.....	.....
Laura Haygood Memorial.....	Soochow, China.....	Miss Martha E. Pyle.....	30,000.....	.....	65.....	.....
Laurens Institute.....	Monterey, Mex.....	Wm. F. Quillian, A.B.....	40,000.....	.....	427.....	.....

Lucy Cuninggim.....	Wonsan, Korea.....	Miss Mamie D. Myers.....	25,000	42	
MacDonell Institute	Durango, Mexico.....	Miss Ellio B. Tydings, A.B.....	20,000	415	
Mary Keener Institute.....	City of Mexico.....	Miss Esther Case.....		240	
McLain Training School.....	Sung-Kiang, China.....	Rev. H. T. Reed, B.A., B.D.	10,000	64	14
McTyeire and McGavock.....	Shanghai, China.....	Miss Helen Richardson.....	35,000	100	
Mineiro	Juiz de Fora, Braz.....	Miss Ida Shaffer.....	30,000	121	
Porto Alegre.....	Porto Alegre, Braz.....	Miss Elizabeth Lamb.....		171	
Seth Ward College	Torreón, Mex.....	Rev. L. B. Newberry.....	5,000	81	
Sung-Kiang Boarding School.....	Sung-Kiang, China.....	Miss Alice Waters.....	15,000	201	
Tallulah Hargrove.....	Songdo, Korea	Miss Arrena Carroll.....	15,000	35	
Tennessee Home & Memphis School.....	Huchow, China.....	Miss Lochie Rankin, M.A.....	10,000	200	
Virginia School.....	Huchow, China.....	Miss C. Steger	10,000	150	
Woman's Work... ..	Soochow, China.....	Miss Minnie Bomar.....			
Woman's Work.....	Changchow, China.....	Miss Ella D. Leveritt.....		30	
Total.....			\$915,000	\$5,000	8,069 39

SPECIAL INSTITUTIONS.

Meth. Training School for Christian Workers...	Nashville, Tenn...	Jas. E. McCulloch. A.B., B.D.....	\$ 63,000	77	9
Scarritt Bible & Training School.....	Kansas City, Mo...	Miss M. L. Gibson	100,000	\$103,678	83
Total.....			\$163,000	\$103,678	100 9

SCHOOLS FOR NEGROES AIDED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Lane College.....	Jackson, Tenn	Prof. J. F. Lane, A.M.....	\$ 62,000	293	32
Miles Memorial College.....	Birmingham, Ala.....	Rev. J. A. Bray, D.D., LL.D.....	75,000	229	5
Miss. Theological and Industrial College.....	Holly Spr'gs, Miss.....	DeWitt C. Potts, A.B.....	91,000	378	15
Paine College.....	Augusta, Ga.....	Rev. Geo. Wms. Walker, D.D.....	47,300	\$25,000	262 16
Phillips University.....	Tyler, Tex.....	S. W. Broome, A.M., D.D.....	60,000	270	12
Total.....			\$375,300	\$25,000	1,432 80

MISSIONS.

O God, forgive us for any emphasis on those things that may hinder us from entering corporately and as one into the fullness of this great love of thine for thy world, for thy Church. Melt our hearts, we pray thee, in this quiet hour, while we wait here, that all that is trivial and unworthy, all that is common and small, may lose its power over us while our lives, under the fire of thy wonderful love, pass upward and outward into those larger things, into that more abundant life, into that fuller fellowship to which thou dost bid us and which thou hast made possible for us through that which thy Son, our Saviour, hath wrought in our behalf, and that which he now works in us by his indwelling life and spirit. In this moment that we wait, may we enter more deeply into the spirit of God our Father, into the consciousness of thy unlimited love for us, into the joy of thy forgiving tenderness, into the certainty that in the years to come we cannot drift beyond thy love or care, but shall surely find if we walk with hearts of childlike trust and faith, the guidance of our Father in larger ways to more truly godly service in the world, to a speedier realization of the ends that love has contemplated from the beginning in the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world; in the redemption of all the world for which he died; in the establishment here of that kingdom in which all the children of the Father shall fulfill their Father's purposes and do his will on earth as it is done in heaven.—*Robert E. Speer.*

A FINANCIAL STUDY OF THE YEAR.

The Treasurer gives in this year's report this statement: "Our Treasurer reported on March 1 a heavy falling off in the regular collections as compared with the receipts of the previous year. This led to our sending out a circular letter to every presiding elder and many of our preachers. The responses were prompt, and gave evidence of a genuine interest in the cause and a sense of personal responsibility which was intensely gratifying. The returns were large. They were sufficient to enable us to overcome our indebtedness to the bank, but not enough to obviate the necessity of reducing our appropriations. The aggregate receipts from all sources by our Treasurer on March 31, the close of the fiscal year of the Board, were \$593,056.89, or \$52,533.35 more than the previous year. These receipts include specials, bequests, etc. When we add to this the amount received by the Woman's Board, \$238,940.77, we have a sum total of receipts for foreign missions amounting to \$831,997.86, the largest yet realized in the history of our Church, and an increase over last year of \$65,281.-24. Our appropriations to the current expenses and enlargement

of our mission work are based upon collections under the apportionment. The regular collections this year amount to \$392,322.53, or the sum of \$8,041.55 less than the receipts a year ago. Since the normal growth of the work demands an annual increase in appropriation of several thousand dollars, we were under the necessity of scaling the estimates with great care in order, on the one hand, to keep within the limit set by the law of the Board, and, on the other, not to jeopardize some of our most important interests. This reduction is not enough to seriously retard the work, but prevents reënforcement which is sorely needed. The number of Annual Conferences paying out in full is twenty. In addition to these there are three Conferences which paid their assessment in full at the close of their Conference year."

From these statements the reader will understand that the \$392,322 to be appropriated is made of collections on the assessments of 1908 which came after March 31, 1908, and of those of the assessments of 1909 which came in before March 31, 1909. Last year the assessment yielded \$392,322. The Secretaries and the various field officers of the various Boards of Missions and the bishops who have had charge of certain mission territory raised last year specials to the amount of \$200,724. So while the income of the Board was \$593,056, this income was due in a large measure to the special activities of the field men that represented the Board. Many members of the Board felt that the assessment should be increased, but the Board by a very large majority decided that its former policy should be continued. This does not mean, however, that our mission work can be carried on with the \$392,322 which may be raised on the assessment; but it means that \$200,000 more than that assessed must be secured by other means. This latter amount is indeed an assessment upon the Church, although it does not come through the channels of the assessment. This \$200,000 is to be applied according to the wishes of the donors or according to the judgment of the Secretaries and bishops in charge of missionary work or else to those appropriations which are known as specials, and consequently we have no record in the report of the Board of the appropriation of this money.

The appropriations for the coming year reach \$394,500, which is the amount assessed upon the Church under the head of foreign missions. Of this amount, \$48,234 goes to China, \$30,736 to Korea, \$59,320 to Japan, or a total of \$138,290 to the heathen or non-Christian fields. The amount appropriated to Latin Amer-

ica or Roman Catholic countries is \$153,000. The amount appropriated to the Conferences here in America is \$64,000; and the amount set apart for the expense of the Board, including the Educational Department and the Missionary Training School, is \$38,000. This does not include the Laymen's Department. Of the total, \$392,322, raised for foreign missions, \$291,000 will go to foreign countries, the rest remaining in this country for our home work and for the expenses of the Board. A resolution was introduced by some members of the Board which stated that, while only thirty-five per cent of the whole amount raised for foreign missions goes to the non-Christian and heathen fields, it was the judgment of these members that the Committee on Estimates for another year should consider the claim of the East and, if possible, make larger provision for the work in the non-Christian fields in view of the obligation of the Church to evangelize the heathen world. This call seems just, as the entire foreign missionary assessment and special funds are raised upon the presentation of the claims of the heathen lands.

The basis of salaries of foreign missionaries adopted, in United States currency, was: Allowance for married men in China, Japan, Korea, and Mexico, \$1,000; for single missionaries, \$600. Allowance for married men in Brazil, \$1,200; for single missionaries, \$750. In Rio de Janeiro and Petropolis \$200 is added to the salary of married and \$100 to the salary of single missionaries. In Sao Paulo \$100 is added to the salary of married and \$50 to the salary of single missionaries. Allowance for married men in Cuba, \$1,200; for single missionaries, \$720. Each ten years of service entitles the addition of \$100 to married and \$50 to single missionaries in all our foreign fields. Allowance for each child, \$100, to be increased to \$150 at ten years of age, and discontinued at eighteen years of age in the case of boys, and at the age of twenty in the case of girls.

GLEANINGS FROM THE ANNUAL REPORT.

CHINA.

Both the Soochow University and the Anglo-Chinese College have an attendance up to the full measure of their capacity. The opening of the Biblical Department in the university is a move in the right direction. The completion of the railroad to Nanking opens a great artery of travel and communication through the very center of the territory occupied by our Church. The recovery of Dr. A. P. Parker is a cause for profound gratitude.

A valuable contribution to the constructive work of this and other missions is what the great city Churches at home are beginning to do for foreign missions. They are coming to be a force as well as a field. Court Street, Lynchburg, has undertaken to raise \$20,000 for the Soochow University, and tide-water Methodism in and about Norfolk a similar amount. Main Street, Danville, Va., built the church at Osaka and has made other contributions recently; while St. John's in St. Louis has assumed the support of the College Department of the Kwansei Gakuin.

JAPAN.

Interest in Japan centers at present in the working of the new Church and of the relations of our missionaries to that Church. Measured by the reports which have come to us through Bishop Ward and our missionaries, and by the actual gains which have been made, we may feel profoundly grateful for the spirit manifested and the progress during the year. The Committee on the General State of the Work, in referring to the relation of the mission to the new Church and the working out of a practical plan in accordance with the principles laid down by the Commissioners in the Basis of Union, report as follows: "The six months since the Annual Conference have proven satisfactory beyond expectation. The work taken over by the Conference and that remaining under missionary direction have both gone forward with new vigor and continued success. The relations between the missionaries and the Japanese pastors and people have been happy. The Japanese leaders, from the Bishop down, have sought the counsel and coöperation of the missionaries, and have gladly responded to invitations to work in the missionary circuits. On the other hand, missionaries have rendered valuable help in charges served by Japanese preachers, and have had frequent invitations to do so."

A few figures may be of interest. In the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at the time of the union there were in our three districts 1,837 members, 15 stations or circuits, 14 church buildings, and 6 parsonages, with 56 Sunday schools and an enrollment of 4,984 scholars. In the last report from the same districts (now included in the Japanese Church) there are 2,249 members, 66 Sunday schools, 5,683 scholars, and an increase in one district of at least 59 per cent in the collections for pastoral support. We have secured government recognition of the Biblical Department of the Kwansei Gakuin. The Churches in Rich-

mond, Va., have agreed to raise \$12,000 for a building and equipment for the training of ministerial students.

KOREA.

This is the most remarkable field in modern missions. Its ripeness and its accessibility challenge the faith of Christendom. The open-mindedness of the people, their sensitiveness to the spirit of truth, the simplicity of their faith, the joy of it, its propagating power, and the heroic devotion of even the youngest converts make it a thrilling chapter in the history of missions. Where can there be found a greater demonstration of the power of the Spirit and of the adequacy of the gospel? Only twenty-five years ago there were no converts; now there are over 125,000. Only ten years ago our mission was opened by Bishop Hendrix and Dr. C. F. Reid with one member; now we number 3,545 communicants, 2,536 probationers, 95 helpers (including colporteurs and Bible women), and 3,049 Sunday school scholars. During the past year 1,459 were baptized upon profession of faith, and 54 chapels were built. This is a marvelous record, and yet it could be multiplied tenfold had we the needed force upon the field. Bishop Ward was deeply impressed by these facts during the twelfth annual meeting of the mission, over which he presided last year. He recognized it as an era of constructive and training work, an era of church- and school-building. Prince Ito himself has manifested his interest in all that makes for the welfare of the country by contributing \$2,500 (silver) toward the building of a Methodist church for the Japanese colonists in Pyeng Yang. The most telling fact, however, is the sending of native missionaries by the native Church to work among the Koreans in the remote regions of the North and in Siberia itself.

BRAZIL.

Methodism is making steady and substantial progress in Brazil. The atmosphere has cleared, there is no longer any danger of a schism, and the Churches have rest and peace. The way is open to press both evangelistic and educational work, and nothing is lacking save men and money. In a summarized statement made by Rev. H. C. Tucker there are 23 clerical members in full connection, besides those of the South Brazil Mission, where there are 6 clerical members in full connection and 4 on trial. In all there are 95 foreign missionaries and native ordained and local preachers engaged in active service. Including

a number of teachers and Bible women who give their entire time to Christian work, there are about 120 on the field sustained by the Mission Boards and the native Church. The number of Church members now in the Conference is 4,456, and in the South Brazil Mission 1,158, making a total of 5,614. There were 208 baptized on profession of faith in the mission and 309 in the Conference during the year. In the eighteen mission schools there were matriculated 1,600 pupils. Including membership, school attendance, Sunday schools, and Epworth Leagues, there are at least 10,000 souls who are being taught and indoctrinated by our workers. This is no mean body, and is one which can be relied upon in the future for the evangelization of Brazil through a native agency. Brother Tucker adds that more than \$12,000 was contributed for the support of the ministry—an average of about \$2 per member.

MEXICO.

Three great forces are working together for the regeneration of Mexico: the public school, industrial progress, and Protestantism. The first gives greater distribution to knowledge. The proportion of illiterates is being steadily reduced. A new intellectual freedom is dawning. Wages have increased from two hundred to four hundred per cent in two decades. The demand for skilled labor has multiplied. Amid these changes Protestantism has been working as leaven. The growing spirit of independence is not only individual and national, it is also ecclesiastical. We need not be surprised at a movement for an independent Church. In spite of losses, there was a total gain in membership of 191 in the three Conferences. The total amount of money raised was \$8,078.60, against \$6,505.88 last year. The increase was \$1,572.72, or about twenty-six per cent. The Central Conference advanced more than two hundred per cent over the year before on self-support. In the Northwest Conference there was an increase of thirty-five per cent in all collections. This showing in a hard year indicates a growing appreciation of the gospel.

CUBA.

We have just closed the tenth year of our work in Cuba. The growth in membership, in extent of territory, and in influence has been continuous and healthy. We are now intrenched in every important city in the island, with fairly good houses of worship and hopeful, earnest, and growing memberships. From

these centers the work is spreading to the towns and villages. There is a remarkable readiness, often eagerness, to hear the gospel, and this disposition is increasing. The last Conference was pronounced the best one yet held. Missionaries and native preachers were united in a spirit of progress and expectancy. They planned for a great stride toward self-support by fixing an assessment on the charges eighty per cent greater than was raised last year, and making the pastors responsible for raising it. This met with the unanimous approval of the Conference. This is one mission field in which we are in sight of the possibility of evangelizing "our share" in this generation. We reckon ourselves responsible for one million of the population. There is no other Methodism to share the field with us. The Churches are all working in harmony there. We have only eighteen missionaries, while on the accepted basis of one to every twenty-five thousand population we should have forty.

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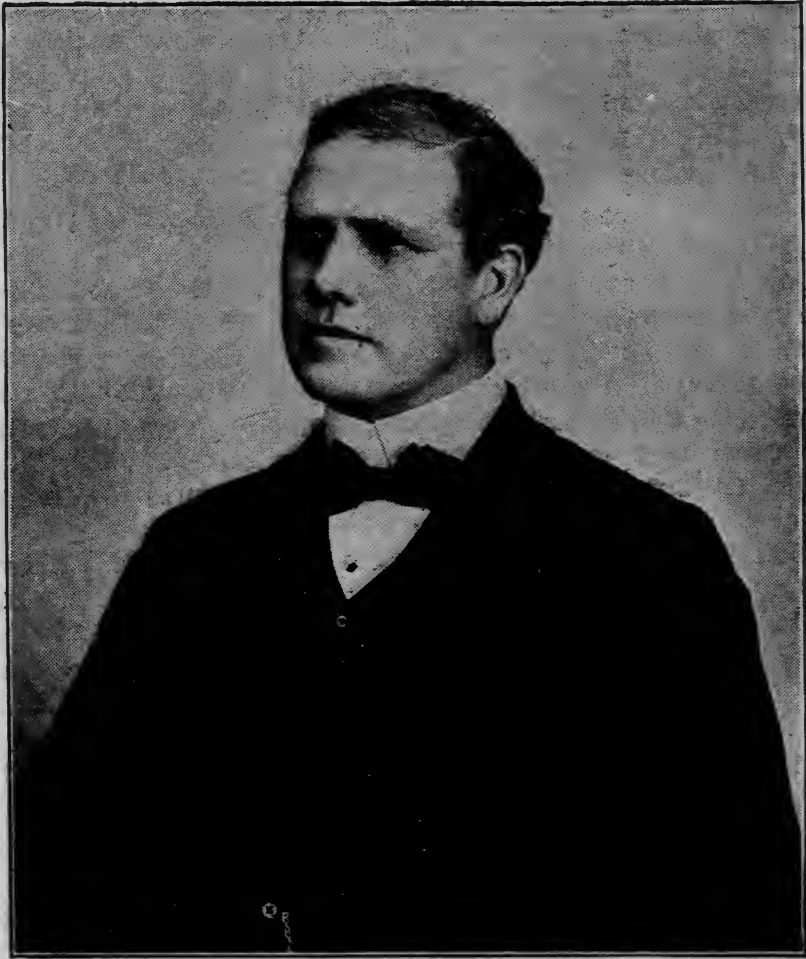
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HEBREW MISSION.

The missionary, Rev. Julius Magath, devotes his time to the creating of a general interest among Jews and Christians. A consecrated young Jew is being educated by the Church for mission work among his own people.

GULF COAST.

Under the auspices of the Joint Commission, contiguous Annual Conferences coöperating, a Port Immigrant Home, with a Sailors' Department, has been opened in Galveston, a city mission in New Orleans, and a Sailors' House at Gulfport. The Galveston Immigrant Home has already cared for more than a thousand immigrants. In New Orleans in one district of 125,000 souls Southern Methodism has only one small church.

MOUNTAIN REGIONS.

By action of the General Conference the evangelization of the mountain regions has been made the business of the whole Church. According to the reports of our own representatives in the mountains, Southern Methodism is far from occupying all the territory, and in places is on the retrograde. In one State her membership in twenty-three mountain counties is one and one-half per cent of the three hundred thousand population, and is not as large as it was thirty years ago. In another State and within the bounds of a strong Conference she has only one pastoral charge within each of two counties and is without a church in another county. Still another mountain State is represented as having a district twenty by thirty miles, with twenty thousand inhabitants, in which there is neither church nor preacher of any denomination. To hold our own in the mountains and evangelize the unorganized regions the Church must adopt the policy of sending to mountain works able and experienced men and of establishing a system of good secondary schools.

THE GREAT WEST.

As a result of statehood in Oklahoma modern schoolhouses are being built in the Indian Territory part of the State, which become new community centers and multiply opportunities for



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spreading the gospel. In one presiding elder's district forty preaching places have been added since the session of the Annual Conference, while it is claimed that sixty new pastoral charges could be formed within the bounds of the Conference. The time has arrived for attempting "great things" for God in this destined-to-be-great State. The need of Oklahoma is being repeated in New Mexico and Arizona. Home seekers by the thousands are rushing into these territories that must be shepherded and housed. So great is the emergency that presiding elders are literally begging the Church to send on more men and the means of assisting in their support.

THE METHODIST TRAINING SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN WORKERS.

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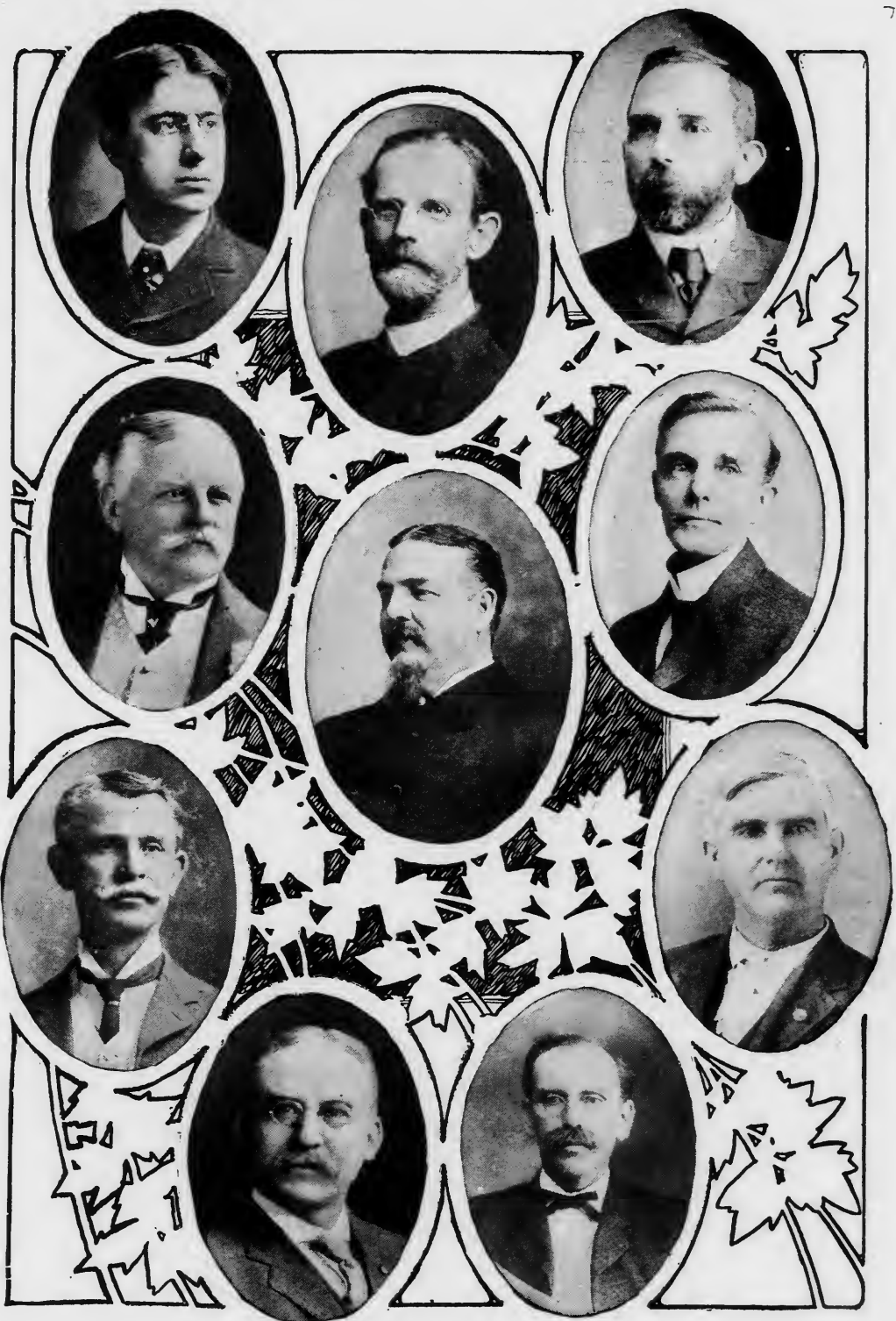
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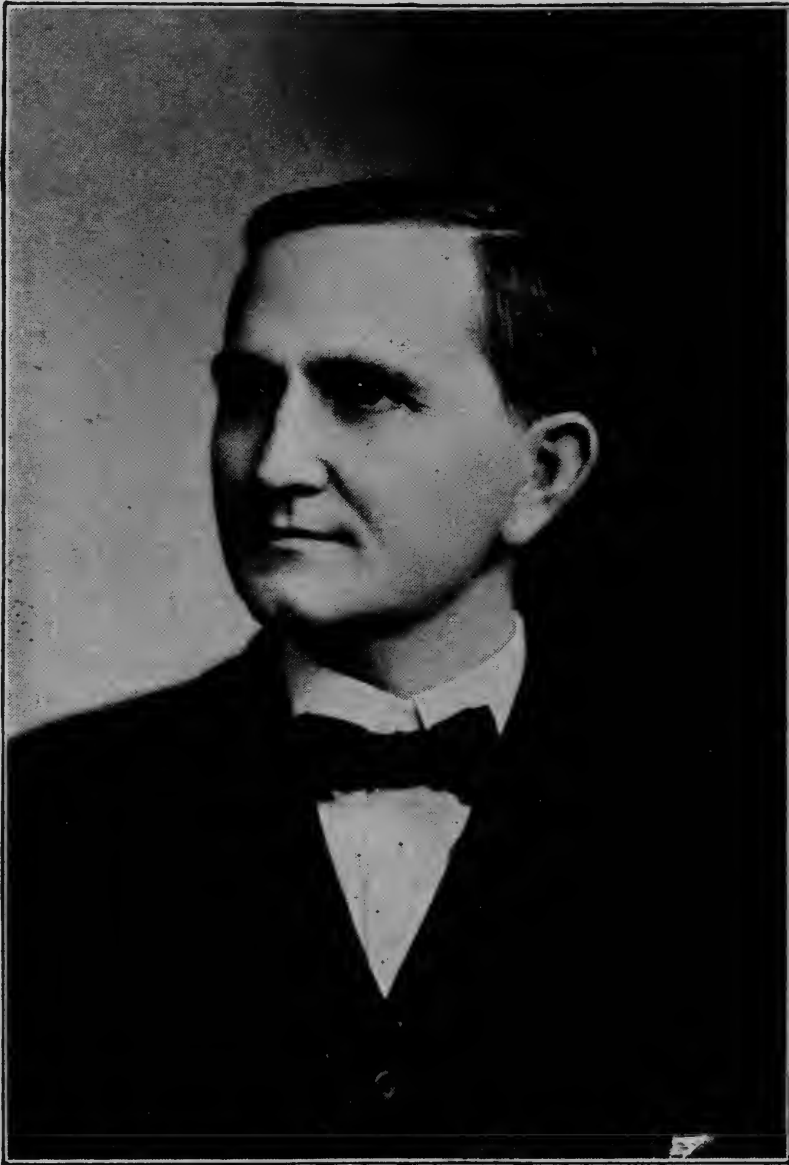
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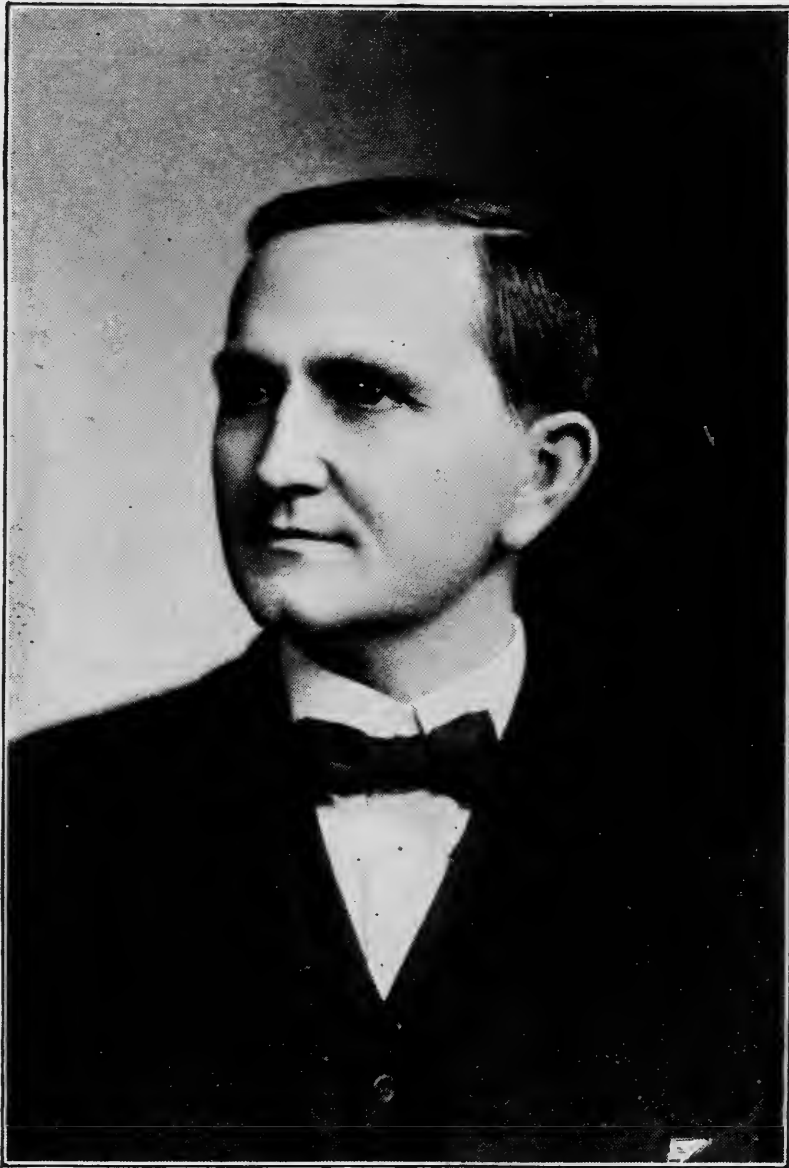
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THE HOME MISSION DEPARTMENT.

There is a rising tide of interest in home mission work. The larger view of missions regards home and foreign missions as essentially one. The evangelization of the world in this generation embraces "every creature" in the home land as well as in the foreign field. Home problems year by year become more complex and press for solution. They have not been solved by local Churches and Conference Boards of Missions. Their solution is connectional Methodism.

Results demonstrate that the Home Department of the Board of Missions has a field and renders a distinct service. It is the medium of correspondence and unit of administration for the whole Church in the difficult work of evangelizing the Churchless masses of the large cities, incoming aliens, and other exceptional peoples.

The Home Mission Department the past year made substantial progress. For "specials" under its direction \$49,000 was pledged by the laymen during the last round of Annual Conferences. As fast as this money has been realized new work has been projected and more missionaries employed. Texas Methodism, led by the laymen, is coöperating in a forward movement to evangelize the foreign population of that State. Through Conference Boards of Missions six new missions have been opened among foreign-speaking people in Louisiana, Texas, and West Virginia. The Board of Missions is now doing successful work among the Germans, Bohemians, French, Indians, Cubans, and Italians.

Under a Joint Commission representing the Boards of Missions, Church Extension, and Woman's Home Mission Society a Port Immigrant Home, with a Sailors' Department, has been organized.

STATISTICS OF THE FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE BOARD, 1908-09.

	Missionaries.	Wives of Missionaries.	Native Traveling Preachers.	Local Preachers.	Members, Including Local Preachers.	Increase.	Sunday Schools.	S. S. Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Epworth Leagues.	E. L. Members.	Societies or Organized Churches.	Churches Entirely Self-Supporting.	Boarding Schools.	Teachers.	Pupils.	Day Schools.	Teachers.	Pupils.
China	20	20	22	32	2,353	163	58	196	2,228	32	916	41	7	4	45	523	13	27	344
Korea	16	11	5	6	3,565	1,577	45	261	3,049	...	...	225	89	1	10	225	2	5	67
Japan	26	14	...	27	1,864	61	66	276	5,683	16	363	...	...	4	54	1,506	6	11	374
Brazil	17	15	18	18	5,614	239	86	298	3,318	47	1,766	60	5	1	23	306	1	2	40
Mexico	21	19	45	62	7,037	216	126	469	5,068	46	1,449	156	3	3	25	482	1	2	76
Cuba	16	12	...	20	3,021	174	43	192	2,315	14	542	44	2	2	13	276	1	6	150
Total	116	91	90	165	23,454	2,430	424	1,692	21,661	155	5,036	526	106	15	170	3,318	24	53	1,051

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	School Buildings.	Value.	Hospitals and Dispensaries.	Value.	Patients Treated.	Collected for All Purposes.	Church Buildings.	Value.	Parsonages.	Value.	Total Value of Mission Property.
China	12	\$201,807	1	\$14,792	20,461	\$ 4,064 61	23	\$ 17,900	14	\$22,926	\$257,425
Korea	3	12,000	4	11,900	9,414	4,384 42	5	10,000	11	35,000	66,000
Japan	15	87,500	...	...	...	5,115 65	13	20,130	6	15,000	122,630
Brazil	1	75,000	...	...	...	13,511 54	30	177,630	9	26,900	279,530
Mexico	5	52,000	1	25,000	34,327	8,078 60	75	169,522	43	80,654	327,176
Cuba	2	57,575	...	...	...	13,794 11	32	116,005	17	31,449	209,183
Total	38	\$485,882	6	\$51,692	64,202	\$48,948 93	178	\$511,187	100	\$211,929	\$1,261,944

Receipts for foreign missions on regular collections, \$392,322.53; received from all sources, \$593,056.89. Decrease in regular collections, \$8,041.55: increase in total collections, \$52,533.39.

COLLECTIONS FOR MISSIONS, 1908-09.

Foreign missions, General Board.....	\$593,056 89	
Foreign missions, Woman's Board.....	238,940 77—	\$ 831,997 66
Domestic missions, Annual Conferences.	286,838 99	
Domestic missions, Woman's Board		
(cash)	127,092 97—	413,932 96
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Total for missions		\$1,245,930 62
Church Extension		183,505 23
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Grand Total		\$1,429,435 85

Church members, 1,770,631.

Paid on foreign missions per member, 47 cents.

Paid on domestic missions per member, 24 cents.

Paid on foreign and domestic missions per member, 71 cents.

Paid, including Church Extension, per member, 80 cents.

TABULATED REPORT OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE BOARDS.

(These figures have been compiled from the published statistics of the several Annual Conferences, and may not be entirely accurate.)

CONFERENCE.	Receiving Aid from Domestic Mission Fund.		Paid Assess- ments for For- eign and Do- mestic Mis- sions.	
	Districts.	Charges.	Districts.	Charges.
Alabama*		69	2	128
Arkansas*	1	25		48
Baltimore		66		99
Columbia*			1	9
Denver			1	7
East Columbia				9
Florida*	1	45		105
German Mission*	2	12	5	12
Holston*		64	6	1
Illinois	3	6		6
Kentucky		30		8
Little Rock		34		59
Los Angeles*		10	1	21
Louisiana	7			23
Louisville		53		66
Memphis	8	35	3	129
Mississippi		50		78
Missouri*		66	5	152
Montana*	1	3	1	14
New Mexico			1	33
North Alabama*		36	2	151
North Carolina*		65	6	158
North Georgia*		87	2	172
North Mississippi		45	1	93
North Texas*		42		76
Northwest Texas*		115	7	253
Oklahoma*		66		
Pacific*		20		39
St. Louis*		42		79
South Carolina*		76	10	190
South Georgia*		71	6	193
Southwest Missouri		51		82
Tennessee*		46	2	169
Texas*		61	4	154
Virginia*		91	1	117
West Texas*		52	6	121
Western North Carolina*		88	5	162
Western Virginia		17		31
White River	1	15		30
Total	24	1,654	78	3,277

* Conferences which paid missionary assessment in full.

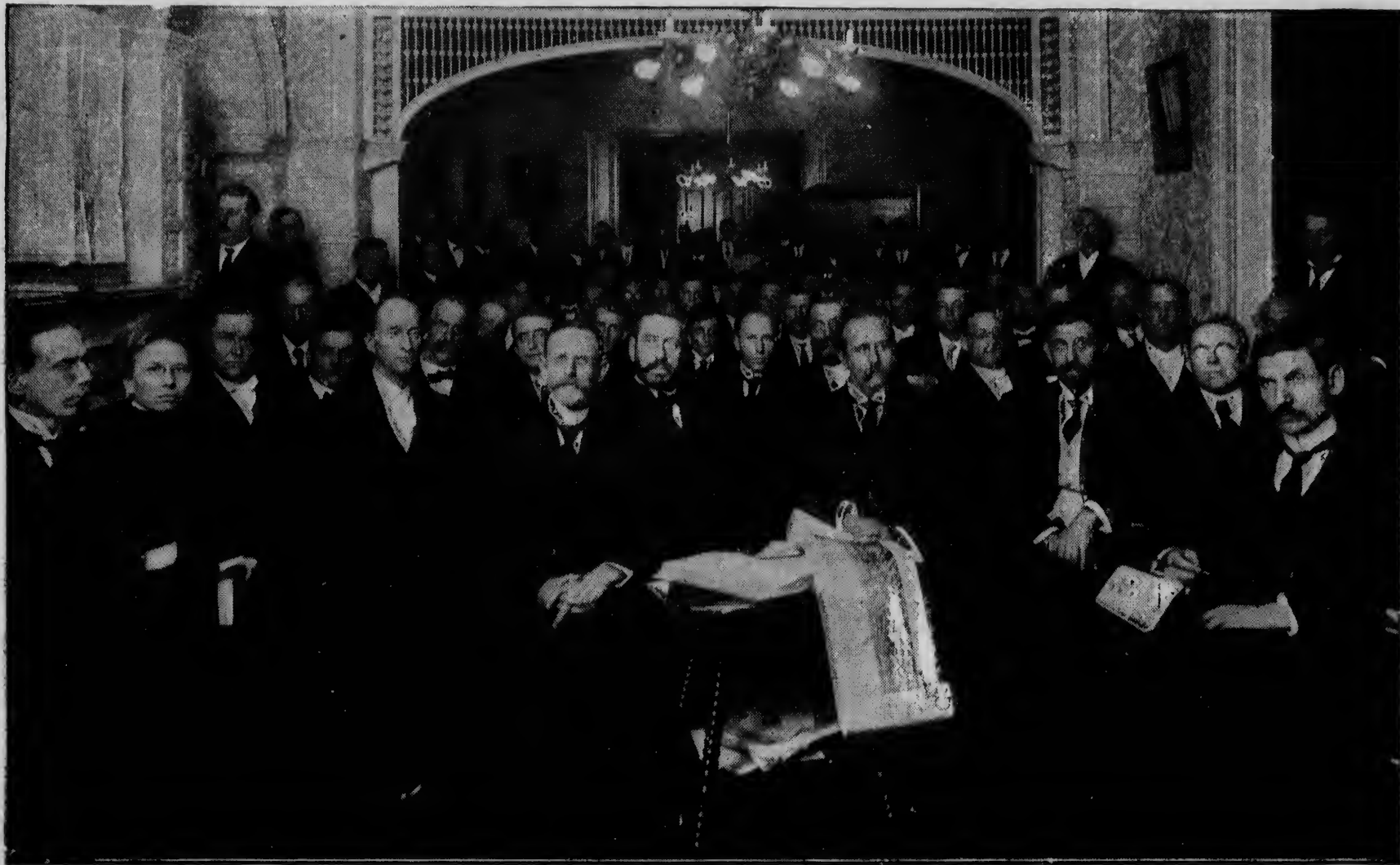
APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1909-10.

Brazil Mission Conference	\$ 41,250
South Brazil Mission	13,791
China Mission Conference	48,234
Korea Mission	30,736
Japan Mission Conference	59,320
Mexican Border Mission Conference.....	18,773
Rosebud Mission Work and School.....	2,750
Central Mexico Mission Conference.....	25,690
Northwest Mexican Mission Conference.....	20,845
Cuba Mission	29,727
Oklahoma Conference	13,000
German Mission Conference	4,400
Pacific Conference	4,840
Los Angeles Conference	5,650
Columbia Conference	6,200
East Columbia Conference	4,150
Denver Conference	5,000
Montana Conference	3,450
Southwest Missouri Conference	1,600
New Mexico Conference	6,000
Florida Conference	4,800
Western Virginia Conference	2,000
Louisiana Conference	2,000
Representative on the Pacific Coast.....	1,700
Jewish Mission	600
Missionary Training School	2,500
Educational Department	4,500
Expense	31,000
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Total	\$394,506
Annual Meeting.....	Sum sufficient
Travel of Bishops.....	Sum sufficient

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1909-10.

Alabama Conference	\$ 13,513
Arkansas Conference	4,851
Baltimore Conference	15,823
Brazil Mission Conference	770
Central Mexico Mission Conference.....	500
China Mission Conference	231

Columbia Conference	\$ 539
Denver Conference	500
East Columbia Conference	770
Florida Conference	4,950
German Mission Conference	462
Holston Conference	12,100
Illinois Conference	660
Japan Mission Conference	115
Kentucky Conference	8,701
Little Rock Conference	8,239
Los Angeles Conference	1,116
Louisiana Conference	8,470
Louisville Conference	11,396
Memphis Conference	13,860
Mexican Border Mission Conference	385
Mississippi Conference	10,241
Missouri Conference	12,474
Montana Conference	462
New Mexico Conference	550
North Alabama Conference	15,169
North Carolina Conference	15,438
North Georgia Conference	22,709
North Mississippi Conference	11,473
North Texas Conference	13,282
Northwest Mexican Mission Conference	269
Northwest Texas Conference	14,300
Oklahoma Conference	6,083
Pacific Conference	2,640
South Carolina Conference	19,288
South Georgia Conference	16,131
Southwest Missouri Conference	9,394
St. Louis Conference	7,815
Tennessee Conference	15,554
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Virginia Conference	25,248
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The Visitor	116,000
Boys and Girls	35,000	35,000
Olivet Picture Cards	216,338	4,898
Bible Lesson Pictures	3,600	591
Beginners' Picture Cards	4,616	3,616
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Totals	1,641,554	97,105

OUR RELATION TO THE OTHER DENOMINATIONAL AND INTERDENOMINATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

The Board gave out the following statement regarding the relation which the Sunday school of our Church bears toward the other denominational and interdenominational organizations: "As Sunday school representatives of our Church and official supervisors of the field of Sunday school work, we hereby express our hearty appreciation of the very helpful service being rendered by the various international and interdenominational Sunday school associations operating within the territory of our Church; and we hereby pledge the continued support and coöperation of our Church to these forms of the organized Sunday school work. As the servant of all evangelical Churches of America we record our grateful acknowledgment of the benefits received in Sunday school ways from this great interdenominational agency. At the same time we advise strongly that all those in authority as Sunday school leaders, Conference Board, pastors, superintendents, and others shall strenuously push the Sunday school work of our Church in all parts of the field by all means that will advance the interests of our Church, by Sunday School Conferences, Conventions, training classes, special Sunday school meetings, etc. While we gladly take our place and do our part in the general Sunday school work of all the Churches, we hold more strongly than ever to the conviction that a denomination owes its first duty to its own Sunday school work, and that while helping to bear the burdens of other Churches and fields it is called of God especially to care for its own field and work."

INTERESTING ITEMS.

The number of Sunday schools reported for the year 1908-09 was 15,410, a gain of 455 over 1907. See figures for 1910 on table. The circulation of the literature is 1,641,554 copies, a gain of

90,605 for the year. The sales for 1907-08 amounted to \$240,895.56, giving an increase over the preceding year of \$15,077.55. The profit from the sales for the year was \$46,520.98.

The Presbyterian, Congregational, and the Methodist Episcopal Churches have united in the publication of three graded courses for the primary schools. By means of these courses the pupil will be given a systematic course in the study of the Bible.

There will be in January, 1910, a meeting of the various Conference Sunday School Boards.

The Children's Day Fund of 1907-08 was not quite so large as for the preceding year. By it \$4,765.42 was raised for the Chair of Religious Pedagogy in Vanderbilt University.

GRADED COURSES.

The following are the graded courses for the beginners', primary, and junior grades, recommended by the last International Sunday School Convention:

1. *Beginners' Graded Series.*—(1) A teacher's text-book, \$1 per year, the same to be issued for the present in four parts, 25 cents each. (2) Large picture cards (11x14 inches), \$2.50 per year, sold only in yearly sets. (3) Equipment for the pupil, beginners' stories, an illustrated folder for each Sunday, school subscriptions, 28 cents a year, 7 cents a quarter.

2. *The Primary Graded Series.*—(1) The first year's lessons, a teacher's text-book, with picture supplements, \$1 per year, issued at present in four parts, 25 cents a part. (2) Equipment for the pupil, primary stories, an illustrated folder, one for each Sunday. School subscriptions, 20 cents a year, 5 cents a quarter.

3. *The Junior Graded Series.*—(1) A teacher's text-book, \$1 a year, issued at present in three parts, 35 cents a part. (2) The pupil's workbook, with picture supplements, covering about four months. Three books in the year, each 12 cents.

THE TEACHER-TRAINING DEPARTMENT.

Dr. H. M. Hamill, the Superintendent of this department, is doing a great work, especially in the line of developing Teachers' Study Circles. The First Circle Course embraces "Legion of Honor Lessons" (one volume), twenty-five Bible studies, and twenty-five Sunday school studies. The Advanced Circle Course embraces "The Sunday School Teacher," "The Bible and Its Books," "The Organized Sunday School," "Manual of Southern Metho-

dism," "The Sunday School Pupil." A Circle charter in two colors, which may be framed and hung in the class room, will be sent upon report of organization for either course. A beautiful Church diploma, with Church and international gold seals, will be sent to the one making a grade of seventy per cent on examination. For the Reading Course, diploma without seals. The motto of the Circle is: "Thou which teachest another, teachest thou not thyself?" The aim is to make every officer and teacher of our Church a trained worker.

SOME INTERESTING STATISTICS FOR 1908.

The Virginia Conference reported the largest number of Sunday school scholars, 73,864. The Northwest Texas Conference came next with 69,810 scholars. The Holston Conference came next with 64,450 scholars. The Western North Carolina Conference stood fourth with 64,217 scholars. There were only five Conferences in which Church membership was equaled or exceeded by their number of Sunday school scholars. These Conferences were the Holston, Los Angeles, Montana, South Brazil Mission, and Western Virginia. There were four Conferences which reported only ten per cent more Church members than Sunday school scholars. These Conferences were the China Mission, Denver, Mexican Border Mission, and Pacific. The following Conferences reported less than two Sunday school scholars for every three Church members: Brazil Mission, Central Mexico Mission, Columbia, Louisville, Memphis, Mississippi, Missouri, North Alabama, North Georgia, North Mississippi, North Texas, South Carolina, South Georgia, and Tennessee. The ratio of the Sunday school scholars to the membership of the whole Church was sixty-eight per cent—a little over two Sunday school scholars to every three Church members. The Conference having the smallest number of Sunday school scholars in proportion to Church membership was the North Mississippi.

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Maryland: Charles W. Dorsey, Dickeyville.
Massachusetts: Gilbert G. Davis, Worcester.
Michigan: George Parsons, Watervliet.
Minnesota: Rev. E. C. Horn, Anoka.
Mississippi: H. C. Tinney, Jackson.
Missouri: P. M. Hanson, St. Louis.
Montana: Rev. E. O. Tihburn, Butte.
Nebraska: E. J. Wightman, York.
Nevada: Rev. Charles L. Mears, Reno.
New Brunswick: T. S. Simms, St. John.
Newfoundland: Dr. N. S. Fraser, St. John's.
New Hampshire: Rev. E. S. Tasker, Tilton.
New Jersey: Edward W. Barnes, Perth Amboy.
New Mexico: F. W. Spencer, Albuquerque.
New York: A. H. Rogers, Gloversville.
North Carolina: Rev. S. M. Rankin, Greensboro.
North Dakota: R. B. Griffith, Grand Forks.

Nova Scotia and Bermuda: W. H. Studd, Halifax.
Ohio: Ed L. Young, Norwalk.
Oklahoma: Andrew Kingkade, Oklahoma City.
Ontario: Theron Gibson, Toronto.
Oregon: Prof. James F. Ewing, Portland.
Pennsylvania: Rev. Alexander Henry, D.D., Philadelphia.
Quebec: S. J. Carter, Montreal.
Rhode Island: George W. Smith, Providence.
Saskatchewan: James Balfour, Regina.
South Carolina: Prof. Thomas W. Keitt, Clemson.
South Dakota: H. H. Curtis, Castlewood.
Tennessee: W. H. Raymond, Nashville.
Texas: Gov. George F. Jester, Corsicana.
Utah: Prof. J. A. Smith, Ogden.
Vermont: M. P. Perley, Enosburg Falls.
Virginia: Rev. T. H. Lacy, D.D., Blackstone.
Washington (E): Prof. H. C. Sampson, Pullman.
Washington (W): W. D. Wood, Seattle.
West Virginia: D. B. Purinton, Morgantown.
Wisconsin: T. M. Hammond, Milwaukee.
Wyoming: Harry B. Henderson, Cheyenne.
Hawaii: Rev. Curtis Shields, Honolulu.
Porto Rico.
Philippines.
Cuba: Rev. B. F. Gilbert.
Central America: J. M. Weaver, Culebra, Panama.
Mexico: Jenaro S. Paz, San Luis Potosi.
Trinidad and Tobago.
Yukon.
For the negroes: Dr. J. E. Shepard, Durham, N. C.

Recording Secretary.—Rev. Joseph Clark, D.D., Columbus, Ohio.
General Secretary.—Marion Lawrance, Chicago, Ill.

GENERAL SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

United States.

	SCHOOL ENROLLMENT.			
	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars in All Departments.	Total Enrollment.
Alabama	4,316	26,265	269,600	295,965
Alaska	45	175	2,585	2,760
Arizona	150	1,057	9,995	11,052
Arkansas	3,086	34,200	269,649	306,849
California (N)	1,055	10,742	91,744	102,486
California (S)	750	9,759	90,594	100,353
Colorado	1,015	10,205	93,910	104,124
Connecticut	1,129	14,824	125,096	139,920
Delaware	418	5,821	47,075	52,896
District of Columbia...	249	4,781	61,797	66,578
Florida	2,450	12,113	110,000	122,119
Georgia	5,029	38,998	276,116	315,114
Idaho*	217	1,930	15,219	17,149
Illinois	7,707	93,031	809,422	902,453
Indiana	5,210	64,881	444,676	509,557
Iowa	4,352	45,648	349,784	395,432
Kansas	4,606	45,474	315,760	361,234
Kentucky	3,994	30,091	287,487	317,578
Louisiana	1,400	12,000	68,000	80,000
Maine	1,050	9,520	77,039	86,559
Maryland	1,987	27,125	223,120	250,245
Massachusetts	1,926	35,111	313,535	348,646
Michigan	5,120	52,321	440,568	492,889
Minnesota	2,025	20,500	197,500	218,000
Mississippi	2,350	14,225	115,250	127,369
Missouri	6,907	539,260	554,252	620,162
Montana	375	2,850	22,250	25,100
Nebraska	2,560	30,700	214,002	244,702
Nevada	45	329	2,943	3,272
New Hampshire	660	7,062	53,688	60,744
New Jersey	2,349	39,354	356,438	395,792
New Mexico	99	750	5,750	6,500
New York	6,101	105,870	927,162	1,033,032
North Carolina	8,000	50,000	400,000	450,000
North Dakota	1,251	9,589	82,661	92,250
Ohio	8,012	115,291	937,630	1,052,921
Oklahoma	3,000	28,570	221,430	250,000
Oregon	1,312	10,212	77,374	87,586
Pennsylvania	11,031	156,144	1,251,687	1,417,831
Rhode Island	346	6,041	52,186	58,227
South Carolina	6,126	35,050	339,636	374,686

*Six counties of Northern Idaho are included in Eastern Washington.

GENERAL SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

United States (Continued).

	SCHOOL ENROLLMENT.			
	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars in All Departments.	Total Enrollment.
South Dakota	1,092	8,000	54,953	62,953
Tennessee	5,345	43,833	313,792	357,625
Texas	6,800	44,000	459,500	503,500
Utah	135	902	9,406	10,308
Vermont	695	7,295	57,307	64,602
Virginia	5,681	54,647	452,488	507,135
Washington (E)	736	5,623	51,233	56,856
Washington (W)	900	7,376	59,488	66,864
West Virginia	2,622	19,584	154,512	174,096
Wisconsin	5,950	21,000	425,000	446,000
Wyoming	236	1,425	10,593	12,018
Hawaii	150	1,413	8,000	10,213
Philippines .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Porto Rico	127	275	7,041	7,316
Total in U. S.	151,476	1,459,535	12,272,657	13,732,192

Canada.

Alberta	299	1,728	15,396	17,124
British Columbia (E) ..	92	519	4,885	5,404
British Columbia (W) ..	178	1,509	16,049	17,558
Manitoba	601	5,697	49,058	54,755
New Brunswick	1,061	6,644	55,108	61,732
Prince Edward Island }				
Nova Scotia	1,264	8,779	79,920	88,699
Ontario	5,300	51,334	438,118	489,452
Saskatchewan	324	1,677	12,878	14,555
Quebec	494	4,379	38,305	42,684
Total for Canada	9,703	82,306	709,717	791,023

Other Countries.

Newfoundland	353	2,374	22,766	25,140
Labrador				
Mexico	201	1,013	10,713	11,726
West Indies	1,071	8,506	113,420	121,926
Central America	231	577	5,741	6,318
Totals for above	1,856	12,470	152,640	165,110
Grand total	170,028	1,594,674	13,515,498	15,110,172

PER CENT OF POPULATION ENROLLED IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

United States.

STATE.	Population, State Census, 1906.	Sunday School Enrollment, 1906.	Per Cent Popu- lation in S. S.
Alabama	*1,112,612	†200,111	18
Arizona	143,745	11,052	9
Arkansas	*1,023,554	†291,846	28
California	1,648,049	202,739	12
Colorado	615,570	104,124	17
Connecticut	1,005,716	139,920	12
Delaware	194,477	52,896	27
District of Columbia	307,716	66,578	23
Florida	623,230	122,119	19
Georgia	2,443,719	315,114	13
Idaho	205,704	17,149	9
Illinois	5,418,670	902,453	17
Indiana	2,710,898	509,557	19
Iowa	2,205,690	395,432	18
Kansas	1,612,471	361,234	22
Kentucky	*1,018,672	†276,621	13
Louisiana	*815,931	†65,000	8
Maine	714,494	86,559	12
Maryland	1,275,434	250,245	20
Massachusetts	3,043,346	348,646	11
Michigan	2,584,533	492,889	19
Minnesota	2,025,615	218,000	11
Mississippi	1,708,272	127,369	8
Missouri	*3,194,998	†568,237	17
Montana	303,575	25,100	8
Nebraska	1,068,484	244,702	23
Nevada	42,335	3,272	8
New Hampshire	432,624	60,744	14
New Jersey	2,196,237	395,792	18
New Mexico	216,328	6,500	3
New York	8,226,990	1,033,032	13
North Carolina	2,059,326	450,000	21
North Dakota	463,784	92,250	22
Ohio	4,448,677	1,052,921	24
Oklahoma	1,109,435	250,000	22
Oregon	474,738	87,586	19
Pennsylvania	6,928,515	1,417,831	21
Rhode Island	490,387	58,227	12
South Carolina	*610,614	†154,686	25
South Dakota	465,908	62,953	14

*Colored schools not included in these figures.

†White population only.

PER CENT OF POPULATION ENROLLED IN SUNDAY
SCHOOLS.

United States (Continued).

STATE.	Population, State Census, 1906.	Sunday School Enrollment, 1908.	Per Cent Popu- lation in S. S.
Tennessee	2,172,476	357,625	17
Texas	3,536,618	503,500	14
Utah	316,331	10,308	3
Vermont	350,373	64,602	18
Virginia	1,973,104	507,135	28
Washington	614,625	123,720	20
West Virginia	1,076,406	174,096	16
Wisconsin	2,260,930	446,000	20
Wyoming	103,673	12,018	11

Canada.

Alberta	185,412	17,124	9
British Columbia	178,657	22,962	13
Manitoba	395,500	54,755	15
New Brunswick	441,120	62,732	14
Prince Edward Island			
Nova Scotia	459,574	88,699	20
Ontario	2,238,068	489,452	22
Saskatchewan	257,763	14,555	6
Quebec	1,800,000	42,684	2

STATISTICS PRESENTED TO THE SEVERAL INTERNA-
TIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTIONS.

	Date.	Sunday Schools.	Teachers, Officers.	Scholars.	Total.
Baltimore	1875	69,272	788,805	6,062,064	6,950,869
Atlanta	1878	83,441	894,793	6,843,997	7,738,790
Toronto	1881	90,370	975,195	7,177,165	8,152,360
Louisville	1884	103,516	1,089,229	8,056,799	9,146,328
Chicago	1887	106,308	1,161,203	8,489,445	9,650,648
Pittsburg	1890	115,959	1,209,426	9,146,244	10,355,670
St. Louis	1893	131,918	1,377,735	10,317,472	11,695,208
Boston	1896	142,089	1,476,369	11,556,806	13,033,175
Atlanta	1899	148,139	1,482,308	12,017,325	13,469,633
Denver	1902	152,930	1,514,119	12,309,412	14,101,289
Toronto	1905	155,007	1,556,947	12,076,232	14,127,541
Louisville	1908	170,028	1,594,674	13,515,498	15,110,172

WOMAN'S WORK.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

RECEIPTS SINCE ORGANIZATION.

1878-79	\$ 4,104 27
1879-80	13,775 97
1880-81	19,362 10
1881-82	25,609 44
1882-83	29,647 31
1883-84	38,873 52
1884-85	52,652 12
1885-86	51,588 76
1886-87	50,092 63
1887-88	69,729 65
1888-89	68,165 34
1889-90	75,476 54
1890-91	85,969 44
1891-92	66,448 59
1892-93	71,199 12
1893-94	66,377 90
1894-95	63,951 98
1895-96	74,403 16
1896-97	82,880 47
1897-98	86,418 76
1898-99	83,587 07
1899-1900	97,064 96
1900-01	118,809 67
1901-02	104,017 97
1902-03	112,458 78
1903-04	132,143 37
1904-05	146,151 51
1905-06	155,951 10
1906-07	174,597 82
1907-08	226,192 88
1908-09	259,178 28
Total	\$2,706,880 48
	(131)

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS OF THE WOMAN'S BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

	China.	Korea.	Brazil.	Mexico.	Cuba.	Indian Mission.	Total.
Number of stations.....	6	4	8	7	2	1	28
Number of missionaries.....	26	12	22	21	4	.....	85
Number of wives of missionaries that help.....	15	4	2	.....	2	.....	23
Number of native and foreign helpers.....	53	15	51	99	14	1	226
Total number of teachers and helpers.....	96	24	73	120	14	.....	313
Number of boarding schools.....	8	3	6	7	2	.....	26
Number of pupils in boarding schools.....	545	62	175	1,060	332	.....	2,174
Number of day schools.....	31	6	6	7	.....	1	51
Number of pupils in day schools.....	634	200	630	1,350	.....	25	2,829
Total number of pupils.....	1,179	262	795	2,745	346	25	5,003
Number of Church members who are pupils.....	.....	.....	1	33	10	.....	43
Number of Epworth Leagues.....	4	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	7
Number of members of Epworth Leagues.....	100	.....	.....	428	.....	.....	528
Number of pupils in Sunday school.....	300	.....	32	.....	66	.....	398
Number of Bible schools.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	2	4
Number of Bible women.....	87	.....	17	19	.....	.....	123
Number of scholarships.....	305	.....	52	137	31	.....	525
Number of buildings owned by Woman's Board.	11	.....	5	7	1	.....	24
Number of buildings rented.....	8	.....	10	9	2	.....	29
Number of hospitals.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Number of patients.....	11,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,000
Value of property owned by Woman's Board...	\$120,000	\$30,000	\$105,000	\$220,000	\$30,000	.....	\$505,000

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT FOR 1908-09.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 56,829 10
Received this fiscal year.....	259,178 28
Loan from bank	10,000 00—\$326,007 38
Disbursements for the year.....	272,297 12
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Balance on hand April, 1909.....	\$ 53,710 26
In bank as follows:	
First National Bank	\$ 31,449 53
American National Bank	22,260 74
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Total	\$ 53,710 27

GENERAL SUMMARY FOR 1908-09.

Conference societies	36
Districts	267
Adult auxiliaries	3,702
Members in auxiliaries	56,493
Young people and juvenile societies.....	2,049
Young people and juvenile members.....	32,675
Total membership	89,168

RECOMMENDATIONS OF MISSIONARY CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT.

For China.—Miss Lelia Judson Tuttle, Miss Clara Park, Miss Tommy Foster, Miss Bessie Houser.

For Korea.—Miss Laura Edwards, Miss Bessie Buie, Miss Elsie Lowe.

For Brazil.—Miss Helen Hickman, Miss Sarah Warne.

For Missionary Teacher to Brazil.—Miss Valeria Vollmer.

For Mexico.—Miss Minnie Varner, Miss Terrie Butterick, Miss Hardynia Norville.

QUESTIONS FOR MISSIONARY CANDIDATES.

1. Do you feel that your heart is moved by the Holy Spirit to take upon you the work of a foreign missionary?
2. (a) Are you a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South? (b) How long have you been a member?
3. Do you subscribe to the doctrines of this Church?
4. Is it your desire and intention to make the work of foreign missions your life work?
5. Are you willing to go to any field?
6. Have you had experience in Christian work?
7. Have you a good English education?

8. (a) Have you studied any ancient or modern language?
(b) Do you acquire such with ease?
9. Have you taught school? Where and with what success?
10. Can you teach music, vocal or instrumental?
11. (a) What is the condition of your health? (b) Are you pre-disposed to any physical weakness?
12. What is your age?
13. (a) Have you ever applied to other Mission Boards or societies? (b) Were you refused? For what cause?
14. Have you ever married? If so, is your husband living?
15. Will you promise to keep the following conditions? "If you labor with us in the Lord's vineyard, it is needful that you do that part of the work which we advise, at those times and places which we judge most for his glory."
16. Do you agree to conform to all the requirements of the Woman's Board while in its service?

CONFERENCE CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.

<i>Conference.</i>	<i>Name and Address.</i>
Alabama.....	Mrs. J. W. Rush, Selma, Ala.
Arkansas.....	Mrs. Hanesworth, Clarksville, Ark.
Baltimore.....	Miss Nina Wilson, Baltimore, Md.
Columbia.....	Mrs. C. L. McCausland, Seattle, Wash.
Denver.....	Mrs. J. C. B. Ray, Denver, Colo.
Florida.....	Mrs. B. F. Holland, Bartow, Fla.
Holston.....	Mrs. J. E. Bentley, Knoxville, Tenn.
Oklahoma.....	Mrs. H. B. Spaulding, Muskogee, Okla.
Kentucky.....	Mrs. Helen Forsythe, Paris, Ky.
Little Rock.....	Mrs. J. F. Giles, Texarkana, Ark.
Los Angeles.....	Mrs. W. P. Brown, Pomona, Cal.
Louisiana.....	Mrs. Edward Alvis, New Orleans, La.
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Memphis.....	Miss Laura Bradford, Brownsville, Tenn.
Mississippi.....	Mrs. A. F. Watkins, Hattiesburg, Miss.
Missouri.....	Mrs. S. P. Emmons, Mexico, Mo.
North Alabama.....	Mrs. Z. A. West, Decatur, Ala.
New Mexico.....	Mrs. Fleet Coryell, El Paso, Tex.
North Carolina.....	Mrs. F. D. Swindell, Kinston, N. C.
North Georgia.....	Miss Mary Wikle, Cartersville, Ga.
North Mississippi.....	Mrs. J. F. Evans, Canton, Miss.
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Northwest Texas.....	Mrs. M. E. Bullock, Hereford, Tex.
Pacific.....	Mrs. W. P. Shearen, Santa Rosa, Cal.
South Carolina.....	Mrs. J. W. Humbert, Newberry, S. C.
South Georgia.....	Mrs. S. W. Hitch, Waycross, Ga.
Southwest Missouri.....	Mrs. A. L. Marshall, Kansas City, Mo.
St. Louis.....	Mrs. J. E. Musick, St. Louis, Mo.
Tennessee.....	Mrs. P. A. Sowell, Brentwood, Tenn.
Texas.....	Mrs. C. A. Hooper, Galveston, Tex.
Virginia.....	Mrs. Cornelia Brickhouse, Norfolk, Va.
West Texas.....	Mrs. Theophilus Lee, Llano, Tex.
Western North Carolina..	Mrs. L. W. Crawford, Reidsville, N. C.
Western Virginia.....	Miss Lida G. Moore, Catlettsburg, Ky.
White River.....	Mrs. J. M. Hawley, Batesville, Ark.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

STATISTICS FOR 1908-09.

Adult auxiliaries	3,336
Young people's auxiliaries	177
Brigades	1,041
Adult members	65,060
Young people members	3,961
Brigade members	17,319
Total auxiliaries	4,554
Total members	86,340
Total collections for connectional work.....	\$167,818 50
Total collections for local work.....	\$283,428 44
Grand total of collections.....	\$451,246 94
Visits to sick and strangers.....	427,768
Cottage prayer meetings	11,145
Amount applied to parsonages by the Board (32)...	\$4,283 78
Amount applied to parsonages by Conference Societies (165)	\$21,524 00
Number of parsonages helped.....	197
Amount applied to parsonages since 1886.....	\$235,186 65
Connectional schools	13
Number of teachers	63
Number of students	1,645
Number of subscribers to <i>Our Homes</i>	19,823
Papers and leaflets distributed.....	323,290
Number of missionaries and teachers.....	94
Number of deaconesses	42

SCHOOLS.

Wolff Mission School (Cuban).—Located at Ybor City, Tampa, Fla. Increase in number of students during the year; campus enlarged.

West Tampa School (Cuban).—Enrolled 125 students. Principal, Miss Emma Valdes.

Ruth Hargrove Seminary (Cuban).—Located at Key West, Fla. Year of prosperity. Number of students, 316.

Sue Bennett School (Mountain).—Located at London, Ky. Number of students, 363.

Brevard Institute (Mountain).—Located at Brevard, N. C. Five departments; 175 students; industrial training.

Vashti Industrial School.—Located at Thomasville, Ga. Five teachers; students, 74.

Ann Browder Home and School (Industrial).—Located at Dallas, Tex. Number of girls cared for during year, 83.

Korean and Japanese Schools (Pacific Coast).—Two night schools, one kindergarten; students, 98.

Paine Annex.—Augusta, Ga. Number of students in industrial classes, 150.

City mission work carried on in 24 cities, 63 missionaries being employed.

GULF COAST WORK.

The Board has extended work this year at three centers along the Gulf Coast. The opening of an immigrant home at Galveston and an evangelistic center in New Orleans was authorized and appropriation made for the same at the last Board meeting. The General Board of Missions and the Board of Church Extension called for a joint commission to enterprise a similar work, which resulted in the three Boards working jointly at Galveston, New Orleans, and Gulfport. At Galveston an Immigrants' Home has been established, and in ten months 1,442 immigrants have been cared for. The building can accommodate 100 at one time, while 32 can be seated at the table at once. Rest rooms and a lavatory are among the conveniences offered these strangers, while Bibles, tracts, and other religious matter are placed in eleven different languages in the reach of these. A Seamen's Home has also been provided, where 1,610 have been given opportunity for rest, recreation, and religious services. The cost of this work is jointly borne by the three Boards.

At New Orleans a large social and religious center, known as

St. Mark's Hall, has been opened, where evangelistic services are carried on, as well as every phase of social service. Rev. N. E. Joyner is superintendent of the work, and is ably assisted by our deaconesses, Misses Daisy Duncan and Margaret Ragland. More than 255 persons are reached each week. The New Orleans City Mission Board has been most generous in the work, and many volunteers are helping.

In Gulfport a Seamen's Home is reaching hundreds of sailors who heretofore had no social center. Rest, recreation, and helpful evangelistic services are given these men who touch our shores for ten days out of a year. Thousands are thus having a chance to know some of the things that make for God and eternity. The two Mission Boards and the Mississippi Conference Society bear the cost of maintenance of the Gulfport work. Rev. W. T. Griffin is superintendent.

REPORT OF MISS MABEL HEAD, ASSOCIATE SECRETARY.

During the year I have traveled 12,407 miles in the interest of the work. I have spent some weeks in seven different Conferences, attended twelve annual meetings, twenty-nine district meetings; have presented the general work or some phase of it at 207 different services, and have done 193 hours of institute work; have held 72 children's services, visited 15 colleges and institutions of higher learning. Following services held there have been added 417 adult members, 338 of whom were in 27 new auxiliaries. I have organized 12 new Young People's Societies, with a membership of 189, and secured 21 new members where there were organizations. I have also organized 39 Brigades, with a membership of 819, and secured 625 other new members. I have secured seven adult life members and one honorary life member. Voluntary offerings following services or presentations of the work have amounted to \$347.70, which have been given through the auxiliaries.

I have visited the following of our institutions: Brevard Institute, Ruth Hargrove Seminary, Cuban School at Tampa, new Gulf Coast work, Vashti Home, Ann Browder Mission Home and School, Coöperative Home at Waco, Tex., and city mission work at Dallas, Houston, Memphis, Columbus, and Meridian. I have started 74 Reading Circles in auxiliaries.

Shortly after the Board meeting last year I attended the Summer Conferences at Asheville, N. C., Biloxi, Miss., and Corrus Christi, Tex., teaching home mission study classes, with enrollment as follows: Asheville (N. C.) Young Women's Christian As-

sociation, 87; Asheville (N. C.) Young People's Missionary Movement, 45; Biloxi (Miss.) Seashore Assembly, 59; Corpus Christi, Tex., Epworth-by-the-Sea, 189. In each case members of the class were asked to pledge themselves to organize and conduct classes during the year. One hundred and twenty-four so pledged, and practically all have reported to me.

DEACONESSSES.

Name.	Date of Consecration.	Address.
Miss Florence Blackwell.....	April, 1906.....	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Miss Cora Borchers.....	May, 1909.....	St. Louis, Mo.
Miss Emma Burton.....	April, 1908.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Mrs. M. N. Carr.....	" 1905.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Mrs. W. G. Catlin.....	" 1908.....	Kansas City, Mo.
Miss Lee Crittenden.....	" 1907.....	Kansas City, Mo.
Miss Elizabeth Davis.....	" 1903.....	Tampa, Fla.
Miss Rhoda Dragoo.....	June, 1909.....	Biloxi, Miss.
Miss Jennie Ducker.....	" 1909.....	Greensboro, N. C.
Miss Daisy Duncan.....	April, 1908.....	New Orleans, La.
Miss Maria Elliott.....	" 1904.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
Miss May Franklin.....	April, 1908.....	New Orleans, La.
Miss Helen Gibson.....	" 1908.....	St. Louis, Mo.
Miss Grace Hemenway.....	June, 1909.....	Dallas, Tex.
Miss Willena Henry.....	May, 1909.....	Crossett, Ark.
Mrs. Almada Hewitt.....	" 1908.....	Dallas, Tex.
Miss Nannette Hudson.....	" 1909.....	Portsmouth, Va.
Miss Ethel Jackson.....	April, 1907.....	Kansas City, Mo.
Miss Mabel Kennedy.....	" 1903.....	St. Louis, Mo.
Miss May Lockard.....	" 1904.....	Waco, Tex.
Miss Myrtie Long.....	May, 1909.....	New Orleans, La.
Miss Fannie Mann.....	April, 1907.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
Miss Maybelle Marshall.....	" 1907.....	Montgomery, Ala.
Miss Addie Mitchell.....	" 1907.....	Lindale, Ga.
Miss Salina Monohan.....	" 1906.....	Dallas, Tex.
Miss Annie Mutch.....	" 1907.....	Spartanburg, S. C.
Miss Adeline Peeples.....	Nov., 1908.....	Houston, Tex.
Miss Constance Palmore.....	June, 1909.....	Dallas, Tex.
Miss Hettie Phillips.....	April, 1908.....	Birmingham, Ala.
Miss Margaret Ragland.....	" 1908.....	New Orleans, La.
Miss Nell Rogers.....	October, 1909.....	Greensboro, N. C.
Miss Zaida Royalty.....	May, 1909.....	Farmington, Mo.
Miss Frances Scott.....	" 1909.....	St. Joseph, Mo.
Miss Hattie Sellars.....	April, 1908.....	Richmond, Va.
Miss Mae Shelton.....	May, 1909.....	Webb City, Mo.
Miss Eugenia Smith.....	October, 1909.....	Thurber, Tex.
Miss Mary E. Smith.....	April, 1907.....	Louisville, Ky.
Miss Ida Stevens.....	April, 1907.....	Fort Worth, Tex.
Miss Elizabeth Taylor.....	May, 1903.....	New Orleans, La.
Miss Annie Trawick.....	April, 1906.....	Augusta, Ga.
Miss Mary Vaughan.....	" 1906.....	Birmingham, Ala.
Miss Stella Womack.....	" 1908.....	Bristol, Tenn.
Miss Mabel Wheeler.....	June, 1909.....	Nashville, Tenn.
Miss Cornelia Wickers.....	October, 1909.....	Augusta, Ga.
Miss Mattie Wright.....	April, 1903.....	Houston, Tex.

OUR PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

The sagacity of Mr. Wesley was conspicuous in the large use he made of the press in his day to extend and deepen and perpetuate his work. The more general diffusion of public education and the consequent increase of reading have added largely to the potency of the press since that time. Choice and cheap literature is now essential to any movement that would reach and control for good the masses of mankind. Its possibilities for good are illustrated and emphasized by the actual efficiency of a corrupt press for evil. If the truth is to make men free, the Church should not fail to give it wings for widest diffusion, and stereotype it for preservation through the ages.—*Bishops' Address, Baltimore, May, 1898.*

EXHIBIT OF THE PUBLISHING AGENTS.

(December 31, 1907, to December 31, 1908.)

Sales, Nashville	\$517,554 90
Sales, Dallas	161,242 34
Gross sales	\$678,797 24
Deduct sales to Dallas.....	57,076 18
Net sales 1908	\$621,721 06
Net sales 1907	587,522 85
Increase in sales	\$ 34,198 21

Profits.

Gain, Nashville, 1908	\$56,837 64
Gain, Dallas, 1908	10,113 99
Total gain	\$ 66,951 63
Gain, Nashville and Dallas, 1907.....	58,039 97
Increase in gain	\$ 8,911 66

Cash.

Cash in bank	\$ 18,963 87
Postage stamps	34 96
Total cash items	\$ 19,003 33

Capital.

Total assets, Nashville	\$1,141,162 94
Total liabilities, Nashville	106,635 73
Net capital, Nashville	\$1,034,527 21

DALLAS BRANCH.

Merchandise inventory	\$ 61,472 13
Personal accounts	53,271 93
Bills receivable	319 61
Safe and office fixtures	3,875 55
Cash on hand	19 11
Total assets	\$ 118,958 33

Liabilities.

Nashville account	65,607 00
Net capital	\$ 53,351 33

RECAPITULATION.

Net assets, Nashville	\$1,034,527 21
Net assets, Dallas	53,351 33
Total net assets	\$1,087,878 54

The year 1908 has been one of financial depression and of decreased volume of business in our country at large, and the fact that an increase both in volume of business and in profits therefrom is shown in this report is very gratifying to us, and speaks well for the fidelity of the employees of the House and the character of our customers.

GROWTH IN BUSINESS, DALLAS BRANCH.

<i>For Year Ending</i>	<i>Sales.</i>	<i>Profit.</i>
March 31, 1899	\$ 60,548 44	
March 31, 1900	85,592 60	\$ 5,020 08
March 31, 1901	103,872 00	1,346 62
March 31, 1902	95,939 75	6,503 94
March 31, 1903	100,815 04	6,645 19
December 31, 1904*	81,728 83	5,580 47
December 31, 1905	112,011 66	5,637 78
December 31, 1906	127,184 89	3,294 00
December 31, 1907	146,619 81	9,209 26
December 31, 1908	161,242 34	10,113 99
Total	\$1,075,555 36	\$53,351 33

*Nine months. Fiscal year changed to close December 31 instead of March 31.

BUSINESS OF THE PUBLISHING HOUSE FROM MARCH 31, 1890,
TO DECEMBER 31, 1908.

YEAR.	Assets.	Liabilities.	Aggregate Sales.	Agents.
1891.....	\$ 607,507	\$ 10,335	\$ 336,808	Barbee & Smith.
1892.....	632,322	16,446	339,884	Barbee & Smith.
1893.....	659,516	13,339	343,707	Barbee & Smith.
1894.....	662,044	11,880	343,383	Barbee & Smith.
1895.....	712,931	12,659	355,013	Barbee & Smith.
1896.....	722,756	13,996	350,512	Barbee & Smith.
1897.....	725,404	14,954	326,528	Barbee & Smith.
1898.....	898,858	3,313	336,804	Barbee & Smith.
1899.....	911,685	9,196	350,416	Barbee & Smith.
1900.....	933,067	12,535	383,745	Barbee & Smith.
1901.....	964,867	17,181	400,700	Barbee & Smith.
1902.....	937,307	11,212	421,283	Bigham & Smith.
1903.....	905,525	16,289	437,336	Smith & Lamar.
1904.....	942,076	12,447	451,254	Smith & Lamar.
1905.....	983,896	27,455	*359,836	Smith & Lamar.
1906.....	1,134,256	144,798	542,680	Smith & Lamar.
1907.....	1,142,803	142,759	587,522	Smith & Lamar.
1908.....	1,141,162	106,635	621,721	Smith & Lamar.
Total sales.....			\$7,290,132	

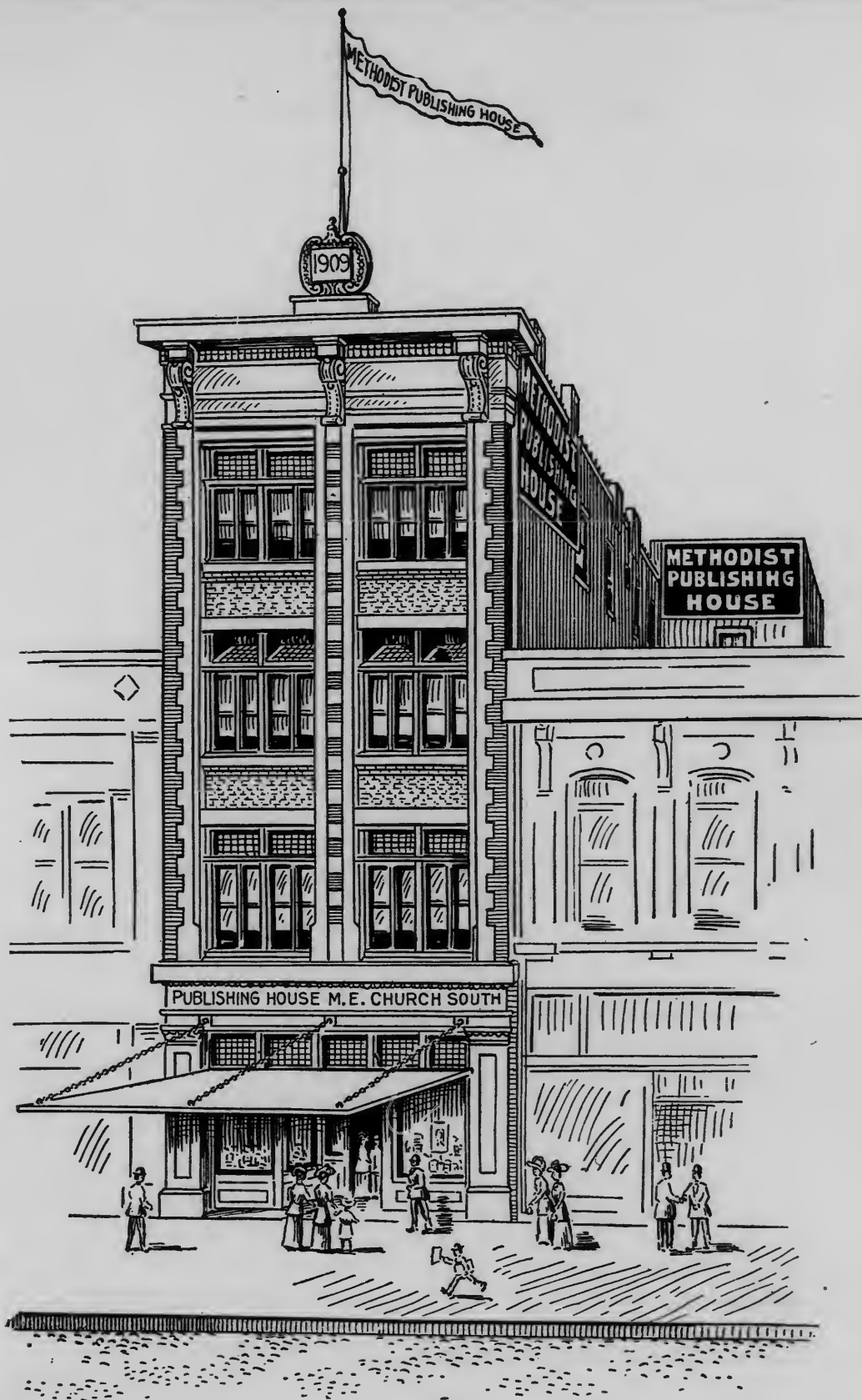
* Only nine months on account of a change in fiscal year.

HISTORY OF DALLAS HOUSE.

[From *Texas Christian Advocate*.]

At the General Conference in Baltimore in May, 1898, resolutions were adopted opening the way for the establishment of a branch of the Methodist Publishing House in Dallas, Tex. For some months thereafter the Book Committee canvassed the question of establishing the new house, and at the monthly meeting of the local committee in Nashville in January, 1899, Mr. W. C. Everett, who was then in the employ of the House at Nashville, was elected Manager. About the middle of that same month he came to Dallas to spy out the land. After spending about three weeks in studying the city and seeking a location, No. 296 Elm Street was secured. In his search for a location he was assisted by Mr. B. M. Burgher, Alex Cockrell, L. Blaylock, B. E. Julian, and other leading Methodist laymen of Dallas.

After the lease for the building was signed and all other preliminaries had been arranged, Mr. Everett returned to Nashville to complete arrangements at that end of the line. About March 1, 1899, he came back to Dallas, and in a few days shipments of books began to arrive. The month of March, 1899, was spent in putting the building to order and in opening up and arranging the stock. On April 1, 1899, the doors of the Dallas Branch of our Publishing House swung back on their hinges and the new enterprise was ready for business. The response from the Meth-



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odist preachers and people and others as well was prompt and enthusiastic. At the General Conference in Birmingham in May, 1906, after the House had been in existence seven years, the bishops' quadrennial address contained the following words: "The Texas Branch House has done well from the beginning, and, like the House at Nashville, shows a steady annual increase both in volume of business and in profits therefrom. The fact that the business done is very much larger than was done in the same territory when operated from Nashville evidences the wisdom of the Book Committee in establishing the Dallas House, and speaks well for the loyalty of our membership in Texas. We are paying a large rental in Dallas; and as the house there is no longer an experiment, we should buy a suitable lot and take steps to have a building belonging to the Church by the time our present lease expires."

In February, 1908, Mr. D. M. Smith, Senior Book Agent, in company with Dr. James Campbell and Dr. Sid Bass, members of the General Book Committee, and W. C. Everett, Manager, selected the lot on Commerce Street, paying therefor \$24,500. At the annual meeting of the full Book Committee in Nashville in April to take under advisement the construction of a house in Dallas a committee was appointed consisting of the following members: Dr. Collins Denny, Dr. O. E. Brown, Messrs. W. C. Dibrrell, Jo Morgan, John Ransom, Drs. James Campbell and Sid Bass, the latter two living in Texas and the former five in Nashville. At a meeting of this committee on the same date Drs. Bass and Campbell, the Texas members, were appointed a subcommittee to receive plans, drawings, and suggestions from architects who desired to plan the building.

Dr. Collins Denny, Chairman of the Book Committee, visited Dallas in November, 1908, and carefully reviewed the situation. On his return to Nashville he reported that a building with an abundance of room and equipped to properly handle the growing business was a necessity. The Book Committee in receiving this report ordered the work of planning and construction to proceed at once. Messrs. Hubbell & Greene, of Dallas, were selected as architects, and the sketches and skeletons of plans they had voluntarily submitted were ordered completed in detail ready for the contractor's pencil.

About the first of February Mr. D. M. Smith, Senior Book Agent, spent two days in Dallas consulting with the architects and looking over plans. As a result of his visit six firms of contractors—four in Dallas and two in St. Louis—were asked to

bid on the building. These bids were filed with Hubbell & Greene Wednesday noon, February 17, and were that same day opened by them and forwarded to Dr. Collins Denny, Chairman of the Book Committee, Nashville, Tenn., who immediately called his committee together and began a canvass and study of the plans and bids. They concluded their labors Monday, February 22, and reported that the Slaughter Construction Company had been selected to erect the building.

The first year's business of the House showed a total of \$60,548.44, about twice as much as the projectors of the Dallas Branch expected. The last and tenth year showed a total of \$161,242.34—a growth of about 275 per cent in these years. When it is considered that they deal only with the consumer direct, and all sales are small, it will be seen that this represents a great many transactions and touches many lives. In building up this splendid volume of business, the Manager states, the preachers and Methodist people have all helped liberally. Without their support such a showing would be impossible; and they are also indebted no little to preachers and people of all the Churches, faiths, and creeds. A brief summary is as follows:

Dallas House ordered by the General Conference in Baltimore May, 1898.

Manager elected January, 1899.

House formally opened for business at 296 Elm Street, Dallas, April, 1899.

Sales first year, \$60,548.44.

Sales tenth year, \$161,548.34.

Increase about 275 per cent.

Retail sales of the whole, 15 per cent.

Mail orders of the whole, 85 per cent.

Total circulation of all periodicals published and circulated by the House at Nashville and Dallas, at least 150,000 monthly, all of which advertise Dallas.

THE BOOK COMMITTEE.

[From Nashville Christian Advocate of May 14, 1909.]

The Book Committee met in Dallas last Friday and Saturday. Dr. Collins Denny, the Chairman, presided, and the Secretary, Mr. W. C. Dibrell, kept the records. Those present were Dr. O. E. Brown, Dr. R. A. Child, Rev. F. M. Thomas, Dr. James Campbell, Mr. Jo B. Morgan, Dr. Sidney Bass, Maj. R. W. Millsaps, Mr. J. L. Nelson, Col. E. C. Reeves, and the new member, Rev. J.

S. Frazer, D.D., presiding elder of the Pensacola District, Alabama Conference, who was elected a week ago to succeed the late Rev. J. M. Mason, D.D. Mr. John B. Ransom was absent. The Publishing Agents, Mr. D. M. Smith and Dr. A. J. Lamar, were present, as was Mr. W. C. Everett, the Manager of the Dallas Branch House.

The report of the Publishing Agents showed that, notwithstanding the financial depression from which the country has suffered, the Publishing House was able to make a net gain of \$53,351.33. Of this amount the Dallas House has to its credit \$10,113. The gain for 1908 is \$8,911.65 more than for 1907. The sales at Dallas amounted to \$161,242.34, and those at Nashville to \$460,478.72. The largest source of revenue is the Sunday school literature, as it made for the House more than \$46,000 last year. The *Methodist Review* now has the largest circulation in its history, and is more than double what it was three years ago. The *Christian Advocate* now has as large a circulation as it has had in the last dozen years; and if we count the names of subscribers who are receiving the paper on our special propositions, the circulation is now larger than it has been for several years.

The work on the new building for the Branch House in Dallas is making satisfactory progress. The foundations are in and the steel frames are going up rapidly. The building will be completed by August 1. The corner stone was laid Saturday afternoon by Dr. Denny after an address by Dr. Lamar.

The Book Committee authorized the addition of two stories to the rear part of the house in Nashville, which will bring that part of the house to the same height as that of the rest of the building. This addition will cost about \$12,000.

The Laymen's Council entertained the committee on Friday evening at a banquet in the Oriental Hotel, when the various members responded to toasts. A large number of the leading Methodists of Dallas, including the Mayor, were present. On Saturday the pastors of Dallas entertained the members of the committee and the pastors of Fort Worth at a luncheon in the Oriental Hotel. On Sunday the six preachers of the committee did double service in the pulpits of the six leading Methodist churches of the city. The Dallas Methodists were greatly pleased with the distinguished visitors, and the members of the committee returned to their homes with many kind words for Dallas and her thrifty, hospitable people.

PERIODICALS.

CONNECTIONAL.

The Christian Advocate.—Rev. G. B. Winton, D.D., Editor; Rev. S. M. Godbey, D.D., Assistant Editor; J. Arthur Johnson, Advertising Manager. Pages, 32. Price per year, \$2; for ministers, \$1. General organ of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The Methodist Quarterly Review.—Gross Alexander, S.T.D., Editor. Price, \$2 per annum. Issued quarterly. Each issue contains about 200 pages.

The Epworth Era.—Rev. H. M. Du Bose, D.D., Editor; Rev. F. S. Parker, D.D., Assistant Editor. Illustrated.

Go Forward.—Published monthly by the Board of Missions at Nashville, Tenn. Edited by the Secretaries. Twenty-five cents a year. Number of pages, 24. Illustrated.

Our Homes.—Published monthly by the Woman's Home Mission Society at Nashville, Tenn. Miss Mary Helm, Editor and Agent. Price per year, 50 cents. Illustrated. Number of pages, 32.

The Woman's Missionary Advocate.—Published monthly at Nashville, Tenn., by the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions. Mrs. F. A. Butler, Editor and Agent. Price per year, 50 cents. Illustrated. Number of pages, 48.

Young Christian Worker.—Published by the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions. Miss Annie Maria Barnes, of Summerville, S. C., Editor.

Sunday School Magazine.—Published monthly by Smith & Lamar. Rev. E. B. Chappell, D.D., Editor; Rev. L. F. Beaty, D.D., Assistant Editor. To individual addresses, 15 cents per quarter, 60 cents per annum. Club rates: all in one package, to one address, 50 cents per annum.

Adult Student (S. S.).—Monthly. 48 pages. To individual addresses, 15 cents each per quarter, 50 cents each per annum. Club rates: all in one package, to one address, five or more copies, 40 cents each per annum, 12 cents each per quarter.

Senior Quarterly (S. S.).—To individual addresses, 5 cents each per quarter, 20 cents each per annum. Club rates: all in one package, to one address, five or more copies, 12 cents each per annum, 3¼ cents each per quarter.

Home Department Quarterly (S. S.).—To individual addresses, 5 cents each per quarter, 20 cents per annum. Club rates: all in

one package, to one address, five or more copies, 12 cents each per annum, $3\frac{1}{4}$ cents each per quarter.

Intermediate Quarterly (S. S.).—To individual addresses, 5 cents each per quarter, 20 cents per annum. Club rates: all in one package, to one address, five or more copies, 12 cents each per annum, $3\frac{1}{4}$ cents each per quarter.

The Junior Lessons (S. S.).—Quarterly. 32 pages. To individual addresses, 5 cents each per quarter, 20 cents per annum. Club rates: all in one package, to one address, five or more copies, 12 cents each per annum, $3\frac{1}{4}$ cents each per quarter.

Our Little People (S. S.).—Quarterly. 32 pages. To individual addresses, 5 cents each per quarter, 15 cents each per annum. Club rates: all in one package, to one address, five or more copies, 10 cents each per annum, 3 cents each per quarter.

Primary Teacher (S. S.).—Quarterly. 64 pages. To individual addresses, 15 cents each per quarter, 50 cents each per annum. Club rates: all in one package, to one address, five or more copies, 40 cents each per annum, $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents each per quarter.

The Visitor (S. S.).—To individual addresses, 15 cents each per quarter, 60 cents each per annum. Club rates: all in one package, to one address, five or more copies, 40 cents each per annum, 10 cents each per quarter.

Olivet Picture Cards (S. S.).—Club rate orders only. All must be sent to one address. Per annum, 10 cents per set; per quarter, $2\frac{1}{2}$ cents per set.

Boys and Girls (S. S.).—Size, $8\frac{1}{2}\times 12$ inches. Published monthly in weekly parts of four pages each. Price, 40 cents per annum.

Graded Sunday School Lessons.—International Course. Edited by E. B. Chappell, D.D. The first of the courses for the elementary grades began with October, 1909. The Beginners' Graded Series (course complete in two years), lessons prepared by Frances W. Danielson. First Year's Lessons—Equipment for the Teacher: "The Beginners' Graded Series of the M. E. Church, South," a teacher's text-book, \$1 a year, issued for the present in four parts, 25 cents each. Large picture cards (12×15 inches), \$2.50 a year. Sold only in yearly sets. Equipment for the pupil: "Beginners' Stories," an illustrated folder for each Sunday. Single subscriptions, 30 cents a year; school subscriptions, 28 cents a year, 7 cents a quarter. The Primary Graded Series (course complete in three years), lessons prepared by Marion Thomas. First Year's Lessons—Equipment for the Teacher: "The Primary Graded Series of the M. E. Church, South," a teacher's text-book



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CONFERENCE ORGANS.

Raleigh Christian Advocate (Raleigh, N. C.).—Rev. T. N. Ivey, D.D., Editor and Business Manager. Owned by Raleigh Advocate Company. Conference owns \$2,000 worth of stock. Printed by Mutual Publishing Company, in which Raleigh Advocate Company owns stock. Number of pages, 16. Price, per annum, \$1.50. Circulation, 7,900. Patronizing Conference, North Carolina.

St. Louis Christian Advocate (St. Louis, Mo.).—Rev. W. B. Palmore, D.D., Editor; Rev. C. C. Woods, D.D., Assistant Editor. Number of pages, 16. Price, per year, \$2. Owned by a joint stock company. Total amount of capital paid in, \$30,000. Patronizing Conferences, Missouri, Southwest Missouri, St. Louis, Illinois, and Denver. Established 1850.

Western Methodist (Little Rock, Ark.).—Rev. James A. Anderson, D.D., LL.D., A. C. Millar, D.D., and P. R. Eaglebarger, Editors and Owners; Rev. D. J. Weems, Field Editor. Number of pages, 16. Circulation, 12,000. Price, per annum, \$1.50. Patronizing Conferences, Arkansas, Little Rock, White River, and Oklahoma. Established 1881.

Texas Christian Advocate (Dallas, Tex.).—Rev. G. C. Rankin, D.D., Editor; Blaylock Publishing Company, Publishers. Printed by contract. Number of pages, 16. Price, per year, \$2. Patronizing Conferences, the Texas Conferences and New Mexico. Circulation, 21,000.

Florida Christian Advocate (Jacksonville, Fla.).—Rev. N. H. Williams, Editor; L. W. Moore, Associate Editor. Published at Jacksonville, Fla. Number of pages, 16. Price, per year, \$1.50. Patronizing Conference, Florida. Circulation, 2,800.

Alabama Christian Advocate (Birmingham, Ala.).—Rev. J. S.

Chadwick, Editor and Business Manager. Published by contract. Conference ownership. Number of pages, 16. Price, per year, \$1.50. Circulation, 10,200. Patronizing Conferences, Alabama and North Alabama. Established in 1881.

North Carolina Christian Advocate (Greensboro, N. C.).—Rev. Hugh M. Blair, Editor and Business Manager; Rev. W. L. Sherrill, Assistant Editor. Owned by Western North Carolina Conference. Under management of the Board of Publication of the Western North Carolina Conference. Value of plant, \$26,699.69. Number of pages, 16. Price, per year, \$1.50. Circulation, 7,000. Patronizing Conference, Western North Carolina. Established 1855.

Baltimore Southern Methodist (Baltimore, Md.).—Rev. E. V. Regester, Editor and Manager. Owned by Southern Methodist Publishing Company. Amount of capital paid in, \$5,200. Number of pages, 20 and 24. Price, per year, \$1. Circulation, 6,000. Patronizing Conference, Baltimore. Established 1904.

Pacific Methodist Advocate (San Francisco, Cal.).—Rev. W. E. Vaughan, Editor and Manager. Owned by the M. E. Church, South. Price, \$2 per year. Circulation, 2,000. Patronizing Conferences, Montana, East Columbia, Columbia, Pacific, and Los Angeles.

Midland Methodist (Nashville, Tenn.).—Rev. T. C. Schuler, Editor; O. W. Patton, Publisher. Printed by contract. Number of pages, 16. Price, per year, \$1.50. Circulation, 7,625. Patronizing Conferences, Holston, Tennessee, and Memphis.

Southern Christian Advocate (Spartanburg, S. C.).—Rev. S. A. Nettles, Editor. Owned by South Carolina Conference. Printed by contract. Number of pages, 16. Price, per year, \$2. Circulation, 10,000. Patronizing Conference, South Carolina. Established 1837.

Der Missions Freund (Galveston, Tex.).—Rev. J. A. G. Rabe, Editor. Owned by German Mission Conference. Number of pages, 8. Price, per year, \$1. Circulation, 650. Patronizing Conference, German Mission. The only German paper of the M. E. Church, South. Read by nearly every one of the German Methodists, South.

Wesleyan Christian Advocate (Atlanta, Ga.).—Rev. W. C. Lovett, D.D., Editor; Rev. M. J. Cofer, D.D., Assistant Editor and Business Manager. Conference ownership. Published by contract. Number of pages, 16. Price, per year, \$2. Circulation, 11,200. Patronizing Conferences, North Georgia and South Georgia.

New Orleans Christian Advocate (New Orleans, La.).—Rev. R. A. Meek, Editor; Rev. H. Whitehead, Assistant Editor. Owned by Conference. Published by contract by Charles O. Chalmers. Number of pages, 16. Price, per year, \$1.50. Circulation, 6,000. Patronizing Conferences, Louisiana, Mississippi, and North Mississippi.

Central Methodist Advocate (Lexington, Ky.).—Organ of the Louisville, Kentucky, and Western Virginia Conferences. Rev. E. G. B. Mann, D.D., Editor; D. W. Batson, A.M., Associate. Price, \$1.50 a year. Pages, 16. Circulation, 11,000.

Baltimore-Richmond Christian Advocate (Richmond, Va.).—Rev. James Cannon, Jr., D.D., Editor; Rev. J. Sidney Peters, Associate Editor. Owned by the Advocate Publishing Company. Total amount of capital paid in, \$20,000. Number of pages, 24. Price, per year, \$2. Circulation, 7,000. Patronizing Conferences, Virginia and Baltimore. Established 1832.

EXHIBIT OF THE CONFERENCE ORGANS.

CONFERENCE.	Circulation.	Membership Represented.	Members to Each Subscriber.
Raleigh Christian Advocate.....	7,900	73,558	9
Texas Christian Advocate.....	21,000	243,467	11
Alabama Christian Advocate.....	10,200	142,731	13
Midland Methodist.....	7,625	199,828	26
Southern Christian Advocate.....	10,000	85,955	8
Der Missions Freund.....	650	1,720	2
North Carolina Christian Advocate.....	7,000	86,543	12
Wesleyan Christian Advocate.....	11,200	188,998	16
New Orleans Christian Advocate.....	6,000	139,531	23
Central Methodist Advocate.....	11,000	103,346	9
St. Louis Christian Advocate.....	25,000	126,978	5
Pacific Methodist.....	2,000	15,436	7
Baltimore Southern Methodist.....	6,000	57,443	9
Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate.....	7,000	161,822	23
Florida Christian Advocate.....	2,800	28,919	10
Western Methodist.....	12,000	136,673	11
Total.....	146,500	1,726,486	

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Epworth League belongs to the glorious Church of Christ, and all the members of it are loyal sons and daughters of the Church. They share in the work of the Church, bear gladly their part of the burdens, claim a part in the promises made to the Church by its gracious Head, and will receive their reward when the crowning day shall come.—*Jacob Embury Price.*

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY.

(1908-09.)

The Epworth League is now well advanced upon the twentieth year of its existence as an organized department of the Church. During its life a generation has grown to manhood and womanhood. It is but natural to ask how the League has helped in making the character, faith, and capacity for service of this generation of Methodists. The answer is in easy reach, and is apparent to those who have kept in touch with this movement or who have observed its ministry amongst our young people from year to year. It is not too much to claim that the Church during the past twenty years—the period of the League's activity—has surpassed in spiritual growth, intelligent movement, and zealous activity any previous twenty years of its history. The representatives of the Epworth League are not alone in attributing to the work and influence of our organized young people a large share of this advance.

The direct contributions of the members of the Epworth League to the causes of missions and evangelism are conservatively estimated to run to the neighborhood of seventy-five thousand dollars a year, while in indirect ways the League has contributed the influence and help of its more than a hundred thousand consecrated members. The "full assessment" movement which has so stimulated our missionary work and which has made so great a record for our Church originated in the Epworth League, and has everywhere been helped on by it. During the twenty years the League has been in the Church it has given seven hundred consecrated and intelligent young men to the Methodist pulpit; it has sent scores of well-equipped workers to the foreign field, and has

filled the offices of the home Church and the ranks of our women's societies with faithful and diligent workers. More than a million of boys, girls, and young men and young women have passed through the Epworth League during its twenty years of existence, and these have all been impressed and influenced for righteousness and for faithful living.

I am happy to be able to report continued prosperity in the work of this department. Indeed, all things considered, the present year is to be accounted the most successful in the whole history of the movement. Our membership grows steadily, and is now larger than ever before. The organization is compact, and the work done is seen to be more thorough each year. The power of the League as a spiritual ministry increases. Many conversions have been reported from Chapter services, the members of the League are everywhere active in revival work, and our summer Epworth League assemblies are preserving to us not only the semblance but the spirit of the old-time camp meeting.

Only one defect remains in our organization, and that is the means provided for raising a revenue. Our support comes from two sources—namely, the ten-cent assessment and the subscription patronage to the *Epworth Era*. The ten-cent assessment for the past year has shown a slight advance in collections on former years, but is still inadequate. The *Epworth Era* leads in circulation all other publications of the Church except the Sunday school literature and maintains its patronage; but we have been compelled to report a deficit in the business of the past year because of a delinquent subscription list of nearly ten thousand dollars. The *Era* made on its business last year a profit of more than five thousand dollars, but the money is in the pockets of our delinquent subscribers. Thus is one of the greatest and most hopeful works of the Church embarrassed.

In the name of the Church and in the interest of the Christian manhood and womanhood of the future, I beg my brethren in the pastorate to consider the claims of the Epworth League. For the time, labor, and money expended upon it nothing has ever paid the Church so well. It is the Church's open door for its children and youth. Loyalty in dealing with it is the pastor's surest answer to the challenge of faithfulness in instructing and guiding the young.

The record for the year just closed shows that new League Chapters have been organized as follows—to wit:

Senior Chapters	293
Junior Leagues	150
Intermediate Leagues	9
Boys' Leagues	10

Total Chapters organized 462

Craving your prayers and your continued coöperation, I submit to you this my official report.

Faithfully,

H. M. DU BOSE, *General Secretary.*

NO ROOM FOR THE MAN.

BY REV. W. F. GLENN, D.D., IN EPWORTH ERA.

Many times during the past twelve months I have heard it said and heard of it being said that there was no room for the Epworth League in our Church. Sometimes the statement is qualified to the effect that where you have a properly organized Sunday school there is no room for the League. It may be that I do not know what a properly organized Sunday school is; but I have seen hundreds of Sunday schools and hundreds of Churches with Sunday schools in them, and yet I have never seen a Church where there was not abundant room for an Epworth League or some organization to do work such as the League is designed to do. And in many of these Churches there is room for two or a half dozen if we consider the amount of work that ought to be done and yet is not done. The Sunday schools are doing good work; but I have never seen one that covered the field or did nearly all the work that was manifestly needed.

In fact, there is a view of the situation before us that is alarming and should arouse us to action in some way and at once. I refer to the fact that a large proportion of Sunday school pupils, and even many teachers, never attend, or rarely attend, any of the other services of the Church. The consequence is that when they pass out of the Sunday school—and usually they are in a hurry to do so—they go to the world and are lost in the whirls about them. Perhaps we do not need to look after the young people longer; but if that is the case, I do not know what human need is. To my mind there is a work just here for the League to do that is as imperative as salvation itself. You may say that the Sunday school ought to look after these wanderers, and that may be true; but I have never seen one that did. Nor have I seen a Church in its general capacity putting forth much effort

that way. We need somebody or some organization to interest the young people, bring them closer to Christ, and cause them to enlist more fully with him in the great cause of salvation.

Again, we need, as never before, a great army of Christian workers, and neither the Sunday school nor the Church in any of its agencies is meeting this demand as it should be met. We need not only ministers, strong, well equipped, and commanding, but we need a vast number of workers in every rank, workers who are competent and consecrated to the great end of the salvation of the multitudes of unsaved souls in our home land and in fields abroad. These workers are not coming forward as they should, nor does it seem that the Sunday school or Churches are making much haste in bringing them forward. What are we to do? Go on at the poor, dying rate we have been traveling so long and let the people go down to ruin because we have failed to develop competent and willing workers for their salvation? A thousand times no! We should organize more Leagues—one, two, or a dozen in each Church if need be—and then pray God to baptize them with the Holy Ghost and send them forward to awaken the sleeping Churches and carry salvation to the millions of unsaved souls everywhere about us.

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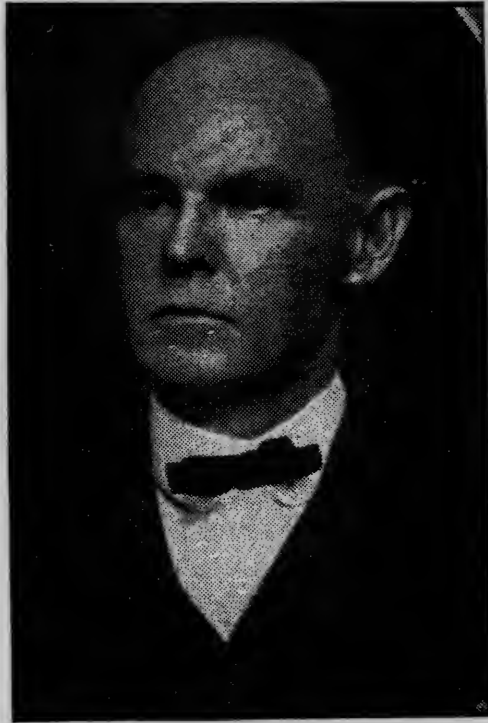
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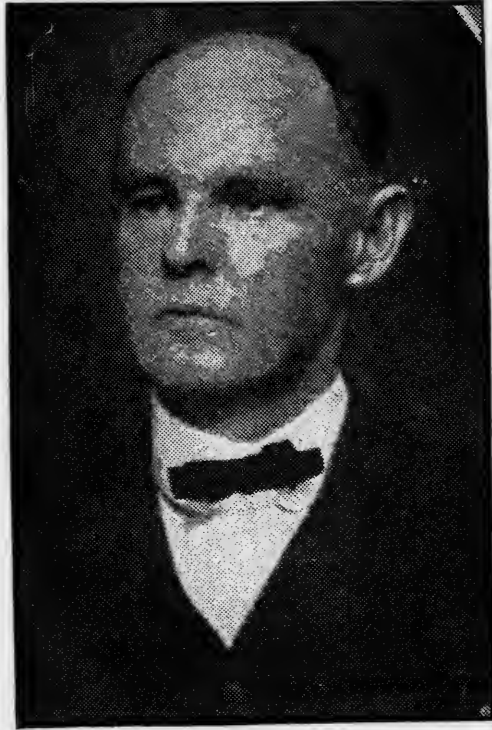
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ARKANSAS METHODIST ORPHANAGE.

Located at Little Rock, Ark. The property of the three Conferences in Arkansas—the Little Rock, Arkansas, and White River. The movement began at the Little Rock Conference in 1897. Incorporated April 3, 1899. Opened January 24, 1902. First child received February 7, 1902. Placing the children in good private families is a feature of the work: 126 children have been received, 104 placed, and 22 are now in the Orphanage. Col. George Thornburgh, the President, is now raising without pay \$30,000 for a new building, which is now being erected on a beautiful hill overlooking the city.

THE METHODIST ORPHANAGE.

It is located at Raleigh, N. C., and is owned by the North Carolina Conference. It was opened on Thanksgiving Day, 1900, with one orphan. It now has about 131. There are three buildings, valued at \$60,000. Value of all property, \$80,000. Endowment, \$23,000. The sources of income are voluntary contributions, gifts by the Sunday schools, and the Conference assessment, which is an amount equal to ten per cent of the preacher's salary on each charge. The latter plan works well. The average cost of an orphan per year is \$80. The attitude of the Conference to the Orphanage is one of tender interest. Rev. John N. Cole is Superintendent; Mrs. Mattie A. Jenkins, Matron; Joseph G. Brown, Secretary and Treasurer; Miss Olivia Breeze, Assistant Matron; Miss Josephine Bousman, Assistant Matron; Misses Lucy Reeks, Laura Breeze, and Irene Rodwell, Teachers.

SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE ORPHANS' HOME.

It is located at Vineville, near Macon, Ga. It is owned by the South Georgia Conference. It was opened in 1872 with 26 orphans. It now has 135. It has six buildings valued at \$40,000. The value of the whole property is \$90,000. The average cost per orphan is about \$75 per annum. J. T. Dozier is Superintendent and Manager. Mrs. J. T. Dozier is Matron. Rev. W. A. Huckabee, of McRae, Ga., is Agent; J. J. Cobb, Secretary; C. T. King,

Treasurer. There are two teachers in the school. Rev. A. M. Williams, D.D., presiding elder of the Thomasville District, is President of the Board of Trustees. R. F. Burden, of Macon, is Chairman of the local Board. While the Home is under the control of the Conference, it is undenominational in its benefits.

INDUSTRIAL HOME AND SCHOOL.

It is located at Greeneville, Tenn., and is the property of the Home Mission Society of the Holston Conference. It was opened in 1895 with nine orphans. It has seven buildings, valued at \$30,000. The value of all property is \$40,000. Its sources of income are voluntary contributions. The Holston Conference is in full sympathy with the institution. Rev. S. S. Rogers, Superintendent; Mrs. S. S. Rogers, Matron; Mrs. E. E. Wiley, Field Agent and Manager. The property is insured up to the law's limit. There are 84 children in the Home. Three teachers.

ALABAMA METHODIST ORPHANAGE.

(Report for 1908.)

Located at Summerfield, Ala., and owned by the Alabama and the North Alabama Conferences. It was opened September 15, 1890, with two orphans. It now has 80. It has sheltered 525. It has two buildings, valued at \$25,000. It has no endowment. It is supported by voluntary contributions. The average cost of an orphan per year is \$84. The attitude of Alabama Methodism to the Orphanage is very friendly and tender. It is managed by a Board of Directors, consisting of three ministers and two laymen from each Conference. The Executive Committee is composed of two laymen—Dr. T. P. Whitley, Chairman, and H. H. Stewart, Secretary and Treasurer—and the pastor of the First Methodist Church of Selma. This committee resides in Selma, nine miles from Summerfield. The local affairs are managed by the Matron, Miss Sudie V. A. Hunt. Eight years ago the Orphanage was in debt; but this has been paid, and for several years there has been a small amount over expenses. In the last seven years about \$4,000 has been expended for repairs and furnishing. Most of this was sent to the Matron as voluntary contributions, sent in answer to appeals made by the Matron in the *Christian Advocate*. In the sixteen years there have been twelve deaths, but most of these were hopelessly diseased when taken into the Home.



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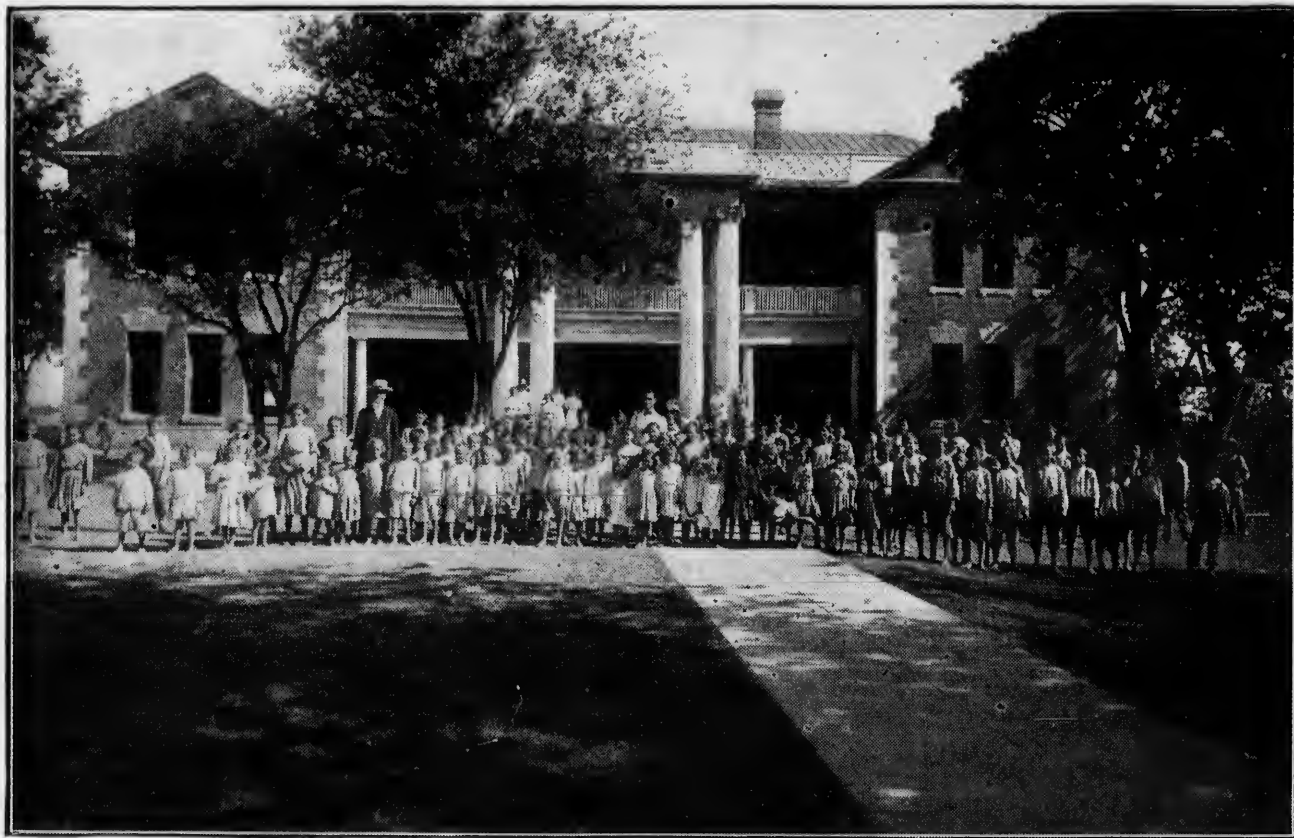
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METHODIST ORPHANS' HOME.

(Report for 1908.)

It is located in Louisville, Ky., and is the property of the Louisville and the Kentucky Conferences. It was incorporated March 18, 1871. There are 40 orphans now in the Home. The total value of the property is \$84,678. Endowment fund, \$47,887. The sources of income are voluntary contributions. A collection is taken in every Sunday school of the two Conferences on every fifth Sunday with great success. The Work Day plan was used in September, 1905, with success. The Home can accommodate 125 children. Children are placed out in good homes after very careful examination through resident committees, etc. The Home is responsible, legally, only until the age of eighteen. The Home is now in the best condition in every way in its history. Rev. E. S. Boswell is Agent and Miss L. Y. Nadal Matron. H. Wirgman is the President of the Board of Directors. There have been only four deaths in ten years.

MISSISSIPPI ORPHANS' HOME.

Located at Jackson, Miss. Is owned by the two Mississippi Conferences. It opened in 1896 with two orphans. It now has 140. The Superintendent, Agent, and Manager of the Home is Rev. W. M. Williams. There are three teachers in the school. There are six Matrons. The value of the entire property is \$95,000. There are two buildings, valued at \$60,000. The source of income is voluntary gifts from the Church. The average cost per year of an orphan is \$90. The Home was burned in July, 1904, but the new building has been completed. The land for the new Home was given by Maj. R. W. Millsaps. Nearly 500 children have been cared for in the Home. A new brick building has been completed and a steam laundry installed in same. A new dormitory for girls will soon be erected. There is no debt on the institution.

HOSPITALS.

WESLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

In 1905 the movement to build a hospital and a church in the center of Atlanta was started. A lot was purchased and a temporary structure for Wesley Memorial Church erected. A block from the church another lot with a building was purchased for the Wesley Memorial Hospital. Although very inadequately equipped, the Church through its organizations, especially its young people's organizations, reached hundreds of young men and young women who have come to Atlanta from other places. These young people are now ready to carry forward the work and have contributed liberally to the enterprises. The Hospital has received hundreds of patients from every part of the South, and has given them skillful treatment and nursing. The need for the Hospital has been shown by the turning away of hundreds because of lack of room. That the property is in line with the city's increase of population is shown by the fact that these lots have more than doubled in value since they were purchased. More than 3,500 people occupy rooms within three blocks of the church, and this number will increase from year to year. The Wesley Memorial Hospital opens its doors to the sick not only in Atlanta, but throughout the South. No longer can the kindly hands of neighbors minister effectively to the sick; present conditions make this almost impossible. Generally speaking, surgical operations to be safe should be performed in the hospital, private houses as a rule not offering the necessary operating facilities. The Hospital will be opened to those who are not able to pay for treatment, to those who can pay only in part, and to those who are able to pay in full. No one will be denied admission because of inability to pay. While ministering to the physical needs of the sick, we show more forcibly than by mere words our interest in them. The Church may by this means touch many lives that otherwise it would not reach.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF WESLEY MEMORIAL ENTERPRISES.

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A CHAIN OF METHODIST HOSPITALS PROPOSED.

The next General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will probably work out some special plan for the establishment of a Church hospital system or chain of hospitals; and meanwhile the several Conferences of the Church will not commit themselves to any special plan. However, this will not interfere with the initiative steps taken by any Annual Conference already looking to the establishment of a hospital or hospitals, and this in turn means that the work of erecting a splendid hospital in Nashville on Sixteenth Avenue South will go right on.

Rev. A. E. Clement, of Nashville, Commissioner for the Gallo-way Memorial Hospital to be erected in Nashville, has just returned from a meeting of representatives of the North Mississippi and the Mississippi Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, together with Dr. Walter R. Lambuth, General Secretary of the Methodist Board of Missions. Others present were J. H. Sherard, of Sherard, Miss., Chairman of the meeting; Rev. F. Emery, of Brandon, Miss., Secretary; Rev. R. A. Meek, of Greenville, Miss.; Rev. A. F. Watkins, of Hattiesburg; Mrs. Robert Somerville, of Greenville, she representing the Woman's Home Mission Society. The meeting resulted in the adoption of the following self-explanatory resolutions:

"Whereas the establishment of hospitals and the ministry to the sick through Christian physicians and trained nurses has become a powerful factor in reaching the hearts of the people and strengthening their faith in Christ and Christianity; and whereas we believe the time has come for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to inaugurate a hospital extension movement throughout our entire connection; and whereas efforts are now being put forth in several different sections of our connection looking to the establishment of a chain of hospitals; therefore be it

Resolved: 1. That while we would not interfere with the initiative steps taken by any Annual Conference or group of Conferences, it is the sense of this meeting that the several Conferences do not commit themselves to any special plan for establishing any hospital system or chain of hospitals, but leave the matter to the action of the next General Conference.

"2. That we hereby recommend that all Annual Conferences memorialize the General Conference to formulate and adopt a working plan of hospital extension, and to enact any legislation that may be deemed necessary for the furtherance of this cause."

The Church already has hospitals in Atlanta and St. Louis. Sometime since the work of building a \$250,000 hospital in Nashville, to be known as the Galloway Memorial, started, and this is to be pushed to a speedy realization. Thirty thousand dollars of the money has already been raised, and subscriptions have been coming in at the rate of about \$1,000 a week. Bishop Hoss is leading in a plan of campaign to get the additional funds needed, and he and Dr. Clement and the others who are working for the big memorial hope to have matters in shape so as to begin work by spring. Fifteen to twenty of the most active laymen in the entire Church are manifesting the keenest interest in raising the funds. It is probable that the big hospital at Nashville will be a sort of training feature and parent institution for a chain of hospitals, and nurses will be trained here and sent to the others.—*Nashville Banner*.

AN OBJECT LESSON IN CARING FOR SUPERANNUATES.

Quite a number of the Annual Conferences have established homes for superannuates. We give the following letter from Rev. O. S. Thomas, of Honey Grove, Tex., to show what is being done for the superannuates by Southern Methodism in Texas:

"The first home for superannuates of the North Texas Conference was purchased at Nocona, Tex., in 1903, and is occupied by Rev. L. F. Palmer. We now have six of these homes all paid for, and something over two hundred dollars in the treasury. Our plan is to get individuals or towns to give as much as they will toward the purchase or erection of a home, and the Conference then gives \$250 to complete the purchase or erection. The presiding elders constitute a permanent board and appoint all occupants to these homes, make all appropriations, and settle all questions concerning them. They may appoint a subcommittee of their number, who shall have power to transact any business in the interim of a regular meeting. The deeds are made to the presiding elder, the preacher in charge, and one trustee where the home is located, with the same conditions as of all Church property, with this addition: 'For the use of superannuated preachers and Conference beneficiaries of the North Texas Conference.'"

SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT FUND.

WHAT THE SECRETARY REPORTS.

Concerning the Superannuate Endowment Fund, I have to report that during the fiscal year now ended the collections on notes have been \$5,976; on open subscriptions, \$9,316.09; interest paid, \$9,106.16; total, \$24,398.25.

Loans in force at this date, \$136,291.67. Thirty-one of these loans are drawing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, twenty-seven at the rate of eight per cent, two at seven per cent, and three at ten per cent.

Interest disbursed the past year to superannuates of various Conferences, \$3,636; interest set apart for disbursement the coming year, \$5,400.

Unsolicited subscriptions have been received through the mails amounting to nearly one thousand dollars. Special mention is here made of a contribution made by Mr. W. J. Kirkpatrick, of Philadelphia, of \$166.23, which he explained was ten per cent of his royalty on the Young People's Hymnal No. 3. He proposes hereafter to give to our fund ten per cent of the royalty on this publication and also on all other publications which our Publishing House may get out for him.

I very gladly call attention to another gift which was made without specific solicitation. This is a house and lot in Tullahoma, Tenn., the cash valuation of which is \$550. It was added to other donations previously made by Mr. R. T. Moore. All his donations are in the form of annuities.

The one-thousand-dollar bequest of the late Mrs. Julia Miller has been recently paid with interest, the entire amount being \$1,158.66.

The Conferences which had previously fixed assessments for the fund paid as follows: Illinois Conference, \$56.17; Baltimore Conference, \$679; Alabama Conference, \$1,297.28; Denver Conference, \$80.95; German Mission Conference, \$69.35; Missouri Conference, \$1,270.70; New Mexico Conference, \$166.82; Pacific Conference, \$266.96; St. Louis Conference, \$683.90.

Other Conferences making assessments for the fund during this fiscal year are: Kentucky, Holston, Tennessee, West Texas, Oklahoma, Western North Carolina, South Carolina, Arkansas, and White River.

The Board of Trustees strongly favors the extension of assessments to all the Annual Conferences.

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT OF RESOURCES MAY 1, 1909.

Loans in force	\$136,291 67
Notes	61,665 40
Subscriptions	16,561 25
Accrued interest	3,845 18
Cash on hand	960 41
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Total	\$219,323 91

In addition to the above are some resources not available—viz.:

Bequest from Shadrach Casebolt, estimated worth....	\$ 25,000 00
A schedule of notes from R. T. Moore.....	7,000 00
House and lot from R. T. Moore.....	550 00
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Total	\$ 32,550 00
Grand total of all assets.....	251,873 91

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	J. M. Hughey, Bentonville, Ark.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

(1909. Conference to be held March 23, 1910.)

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CENTRAL MEXICO MISSION CONFERENCE.

(Annual Conference held February 3, 1910.)

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J. A. G. Shipley, Shanghai, China.	W. B. Burke, Soochow, China.
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COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

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CUBAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

(Annual Conference held January 14, 1910.)

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T. D. Scott, Arkadelphia, Ark.	

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P. M. Brown, Alexandria, La.	J. E. Denson, Lafayette, La.
J. T. Warlick, Shreveport, La.	R. W. Tucker, Ruston, La.
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	W. J. Mecoy, Paducah, Ky.
	J. G. Clarke, Union City, Tenn.

MEXICAN BORDER MISSION CONFERENCE.

(Annual Conference held February 3, 1910.)

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

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John R. Jones, Jackson, Miss.	W. H. Lewis, Meridian, Miss.
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A. C. Browning, Richmond, Mo.	W. A. Hanna, Mexico, Mo.
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(Annual Conference held February 24, 1910.)

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| A. M. Williams, Thomasville, Ga. | J. A. Harmon, Valdosta, Ga. |
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Florida.—Rev. C. H. Summers, Jacksonville, Fla.
German Mission.—Rev. J. A. G. Rabe, San Antonio, Tex.
Holston.—Rev. J. A. Burrow, Abingdon, Va.
Illinois.—Rev. W. T. Mathis, Waverly, Ill.
Kentucky.—Rev. J. L. Clarke, Fort Thomas, Ky.
Little Rock.—Hon. George Thornburgh, Little Rock, Ark.
Los Angeles.—
Louisiana.—Rev. Robert W. Vaughan, Ruston, La.
Louisville.—Rev. Gross Alexander, Nashville, Tenn.
Memphis.—Rev. A. J. Meaders, Trenton, Tenn.

- Mississippi.*—Rev. A. F. Watkins, Hattiesburg, Miss.
Missouri.—Rev. C. O. Ransford, Brunswick, Mo.
Montana.—Rev. P. D. Hartman, South Butte, Mont.
New Mexico.—Rev. W. D. Huggett, Dexter, N. Mex.
North Alabama.—Rev. J. W. Newman, Decatur, Ala.
North Carolina.—Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, Wilmington, N. C.
North Georgia.—Rev. W. B. Dillard, Marietta, Ga.
North Mississippi.—Rev. J. R. Countiss, Aberdeen, Miss.
North Texas.—Rev. R. G. Mood, Greenville, Tex.
Northwest Texas.—Rev. J. M. Barcus, Georgetown, Tex.
Oklahoma.—Rev. E. M. Sweet, Jr., Lawton, Okla.
Pacific.—Rev. William Acton, Salinas, Cal.
St. Louis.—Rev. M. T. Haw, Jackson, Mo.
South Carolina.—Rev. E. O. Watson, Columbia, S. C., and Rev.
 R. E. Turnipseed, Bennettsville, S. C.
South Georgia.—Rev. J. A. Smith, Macon, Ga.
Southwest Missouri.—Rev. C. W. Moore, Kansas City, Mo., and
 J. C. Rawlings, Kansas City, Mo.
Tennessee.—Rev. George L. Beale, Franklin, Tenn.
Texas.—Rev. Gus Harrison, Lindale, Tex.
Virginia.—Rev. B. F. Lipscomb, Richmond, Va.
West Texas.—Rev. J. H. Groseclose, San Antonio, Tex.
Western North Carolina.—Rev. W. L. Sherrill, Greensboro,
 N. C.
Western Virginia.—Rev. W. L. Reid, Louisa, Ky.
White River.—F. M. Daniel, Mammoth Springs, Ark.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SECRETARIES.

- Alabama.*—Rev. A. J. Lamar, Nashville, Tenn.
Arkansas.—Rev. Henry Hanesworth, Clarksville, Ark.
Baltimore.—Rev. E. V. Regester, Baltimore, Md., Station E.
Columbia.—Rev. E. B. Jones, Corvallis, Oregon.
Denver.—Rev. R. U. Waldraven, Durango, Colo.
East Columbia.—Rev. J. W. Compton, Milton, Oregon.
Florida.—Rev. Fred Pasco, Key West, Fla.
German Mission.—Rev. F. W. Radetzky, Castell, Tex.
Holston.—Rev. J. A. Burrow, Abingdon, Va.
Illinois.—Rev. W. T. Mathis, Waverly, Ill.
Kentucky.—Rev. J. L. Clarke, Fort Thomas, Ky.
Korean Mission.—
Little Rock.—Rev. W. P. Whaley, Hope, Ark.
Los Angeles.—

- Louisiana.*—Rev. F. N. Parker, New Orleans, La.
Louisville.—Rev. Gross Alexander, Nashville, Tenn.
Memphis.—Rev. A. J. Meaders, Trenton, Tenn.
Mississippi.—Rev. A. F. Watkins, Hattiesburg, Miss.
Missouri.—Rev. C. O. Ransford, Brunswick, Mo.
Montana.—Rev. P. D. Hartman, South Butte, Mont.
New Mexico.—Rev. W. S. Huggett, Dexter, N. Mex.
North Alabama.—Rev. J. W. Newman, Decatur, Ala.
North Carolina.—Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, Wilmington, N. C.
North Georgia.—Rev. W. B. Dillard, Marietta, Ga.
North Mississippi.—Rev. J. R. Countiss, Aberdeen, Miss.
North Texas.—Rev. R. G. Mood, Greenville, Tex.
Northwest Texas.—Rev. J. M. Barcus, Georgetown, Tex.
Oklahoma.—Rev. James A. Parks, McAlester, Okla.
Pacific.—Rev. William Acton, Salinas, Cal.
St. Louis.—Rev. M. T. Haw, Jackson, Mo.
South Carolina.—Rev. E. O. Watson, Columbia, S. C.
South Georgia.—Rev. W. F. Smith, Guyton, Ga.
Southwest Missouri.—Rev. C. C. Woods, St. Louis, Mo.
Tennessee.—Rev. George L. Beale, Franklin, Tenn.
Texas.—Rev. O. T. Hotchkiss, Pittsburg, Tex.
Virginia.—Rev. B. F. Lipscomb, Richmond, Va.
West Texas.—Rev. Sterling Fisher, San Marcos, Tex.
Western North Carolina.—Rev. W. L. Sherrill, Greensboro,
 N. C.
Western Virginia.—Rev. W. L. Reid, Louisa, Ky.
White River.—F. M. Daniel, Mammoth Springs, Ark.

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SECRETARIES.

- Alabama.*—Rev. J. S. Frazer, Evergreen, Ala.
Arkansas.—Rev. W. Sherman, Fort Smith, Ark.
Florida.—Rev. N. H. Williams, Jacksonville, Fla.
Kentucky.—Rev. C. A. Tague, Fort Thomas, Ky.
Los Angeles.—Rev. R. P. Howell, Los Angeles, Cal.
Little Rock.—Rev. W. F. Evans, Arkadelphia, Ark.
Louisiana.—Rev. N. E. Joyner, New Orleans, La.
Louisville.—Rev. E. F. Goodson, Elizabethtown, Ky.
Memphis.—Rev. H. C. Johnson, Jackson, Tenn.
Mississippi.—Rev. M. M. Black, Port Gibson, Miss.
Montana.—Rev. G. H. Gibbs, Missoula, Mont.
North Alabama.—Rev. R. M. Archibald, Birmingham, Ala.
North Carolina.—Rev. W. H. Willis, Littleton, N. C.

- New Mexico*.—Rev. George H. Given, Alamogordo, N. Mex.
North Texas.—Rev. J. M. Peterson, Dallas, Tex., Station A.
Oklahoma.—Rev. O. E. Goddard, Muskogee, Okla.
St. Louis.—Rev. N. B. Henry, Kennett, Mo.
South Carolina.—Rev. R. L. Holroyd, Greenville, S. C.
South Georgia.—Rev. W. H. Budd, Brunswick, Ga.
Southwest Missouri.—Rev. W. T. McLure, Kansas City, Mo.
Texas.—Rev. J. B. Sears, Pittsburg, Tex.
Virginia.—Rev. E. H. Rawlings, Richmond, Va.
West Texas.—Rev. A. L. Scarborough, Beeville, Tex.
Western Virginia.—Rev. A. A. Hollister, St. Albans, W. Va.
Western North Carolina.—Rev. W. H. Willis, Waynesville,
 N. C.
White River.—Rev. Fred Little, Marianna, Ark.
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CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARIES.

- Arkansas*.—Rev. W. T. Martin, Leslie, Ark.
Baltimore.—Rev. H. P. Hamill, Blacksburg, Va. (1909).
Florida.—Rev. J. C. Jenkins, Sutherland, Fla.
German Mission.—Rev. C. A. Lehmberg, Houston, Tex.
Little Rock.—Hon. George Thornburgh, Little Rock, Ark.
Louisiana.—Rev. J. A. Rice, New Orleans, La.
Memphis.—Rev. W. J. McCoy, Paducah, Ky.
Mississippi.—Rev. Robert Selby, Natchez, Miss.
North Georgia.—Rev. C. C. Jarrell, Rome, Ga.
North Carolina.—Rev. J. C. Kilgo, Durham, N. C.
Northwest Texas.—Rev. Jerome Duncan, Stamford, Tex.
North Alabama.—Rev. F. P. Culver, Birmingham, Ala.
North Mississippi.—Rev. T. W. Lewis, Columbus, Miss.
North Texas.—Rev. S. C. Riddle, Whitewright, Tex.
South Georgia.—Rev. T. D. Ellis, Macon, Ga.
South Carolina.—Rev. W. C. Kirkland, Dillon, S. C.
Southwest Missouri.—Rev. C. E. Pattillo, Kansas City, Mo.
Texas.—Rev. James Kilgore, Palestine, Tex.
Virginia.—Rev. James Cannon, Jr., Blackstone, Va.
West Texas.—Rev. J. E. Harrison, San Antonio, Tex.
White River.—Rev. A. E. Holloway, Augusta, Ark.
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ANNUAL CONFERENCE LAY LEADERS.

- Alabama*.—Judge A. E. Barnett, Opelika, Ala.
Arkansas.—P. W. Furry, Van Buren, Ark.
Baltimore.—F. B. Thomas, Roanoke, Va.

Columbia.—J. J. Lamb, Coquille, Oregan.
Denver.—W. G. Little, Pueblo, Colo.
East Columbia.—Paul Priest, Spokane, Wash.
Florida.—T. J. Watkins, Orlando, Fla.
German Mission.—F. A. Grote, Mason, Tex.
Holston.—Maj. A. D. Reynolds, Bristol, Tenn.
Illinois.—J. H. Davis, Murphysboro, Ill.
Kentucky.—C. B. Van Arsdale, Harrodsburg, Ky.
Little Rock.—J. O. A. Bush, Prescott, Ark.
Los Angeles.—Nathan Newby, Los Angeles, Cal.
Louisiana.—Robert R. Reid, Amite, La.
Louisville.—C. M. Phillips, Louisville, Ky.
Memphis.—T. B. King, Memphis, Tenn.
Mississippi.—Z. Z. Linton, Fernwood, Miss.
Missouri.—Judge B. J. Casteel, St. Joseph, Mo.
Montana.—J. W. Kemper, Butte, Mont.
New Mexico.—E. H. Carlton, Fort Davis, Tex.
North Alabama.—W. E. Striplin, Gadsden, Ala.
North Carolina.—Dr. D. B. Zollicoffer, Weldon, N. C.
North Georgia.—S. E. Leigh, Grantville, Ga.
North Mississippi.—G. L. Jones, New Albany, Miss.
North Texas.—C. A. Sanford, Sherman, Tex.
Northwest Texas.—Judge W. E. Williams, Fort Worth, Tex.
Oklahoma.—T. S. DeArman, Mangum, Okla.
Pacific.—George V. Northey, Sulphur Creek, Cal.
St. Louis.—Dr. J. W. Vaughan, St. Louis, Mo.
South Carolina.—G. C. Hodges, Greenwood, S. C.
South Georgia.—R. F. Burden, Macon, Ga.
Southwest Missouri.—Hon. Perry S. Rader, Jefferson City, Mo.
Tennessee.—John B. Ferguson, Trenton, Ky., R. F. D. 1.
Texas.—M. D. Fields, Houston, Tex.
Virginia.—T. S. Southgate, Norfolk, Va.
West Texas.—G. G. Johnson, San Marcos, Tex.
Western North Carolina.—C. H. Ireland, Greensboro, N. C.
Western Virginia.—Levin Smith, Parkersburg, W. Va.
White River.—F. M. Daniels, Mammoth Springs, Ark.

DATES IN 1909 OF CONNECTIONAL INTEREST.

JANUARY.

1. Midwinter Missionary Institute, at Nashville, Tenn.
3. Granbéry Memorial Church, at Covington, Va., dedicated by Dr. W. F. McMurry.

10. Bishop Hendrix dedicates new \$72,000 church at Lexington, Ky.
15. Interdenominational Missionary Conference, at Bristol, Tenn.
15. Bishop Candler opens Cuban Conference, at Matanzas.
23. Dr. J. W. Heidt, of the North Georgia Conference, dies at his home, in Atlanta.
24. Child Labor Day.

FEBRUARY.

3. Death of Dr. J. M. Mason, of the Alabama Conference, at Opelika, Ala.
5. Death of Rev. P. A. Rodriguez.
6. Sixth General Convention of the Religious Education Convention, in Chicago.
16. General Convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, at Birmingham.
25. Dirt is broken for the erection of a \$40,000 building for the Dallas branch of our Publishing House.
26. President B. E. Atkins, of Logan College, Russellville, Ky., dies.

MARCH.

3. Dr. Warner Moore, of the Memphis Conference, dies at Ripley, Tenn.
20. Breaking of ground for Grand Avenue Church, in St. Louis.

APRIL.

14. Laymen's Missionary Conference, at Waynesville, N. C.
14. Bishop Hoss, after his recovery from a serious surgical operation in Baltimore, celebrates his sixtieth birthday.
21. General Conference for Education held in connection with the General Board of Education, in Richmond, Va.
27. Meeting of representatives of the Conference Boards of Education, at Memphis, Tenn.
29. Annual meeting of the General Board of Church Extension, at Memphis, Tenn.
29. Beginning of the Cole Lectures at Vanderbilt University by Rev. C. M. Bishop, D.D.
29. Annual meeting of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, at Chattanooga, Tenn.

MAY.

3. Annual meeting of the Bishops, at Nashville, Tenn.
4. Annual meeting of the Board of Trustees.
5. Annual meeting of the Board of Church Extension, at St. Joseph, Mo.

5. Annual meeting of the Board of Missions, at Nashville, Tenn.
6. Bishop Hendrix dedicates Page Chapel of the Training School, at Nashville.
7. Annual meeting of the Book Committee, at Dallas, Tex.
12. Bishop Charles B. Galloway dies at his home, at Jackson, Miss.
13. Funeral of Bishop C. B. Galloway.
14. Dr. E. A. Yates, of the North Carolina Conference, dies at Durham, N. C.
15. Rev. D. C. Kelley, D.D., LL.D., dies at his home.

JUNE.

5. Death of Prof. E. A. Fox, of the Kentucky Conference, and Secretary of the Kentucky Sunday School Association.
13. Commencement at Vanderbilt University begun with baccalaureate sermon by Dr. W. D. Bradfield.
15. Holston Epworth League Conference meets at Morristown, Tenn.
18. Commission for the Unification of Our Missionary Interests meets in Nashville, Tenn.
21. Southern Students' Conference opens at Black Mountain, N. C.
22. Preachers' Institute, at the Seashore Camp Ground.
24. Semicentennial of Tulip Street Church, Nashville, Tenn.

JULY.

7. South Brazil Mission Conference, Porto Alegre, Brazil.
8. Executive officers representing five Annual Conference Boards of Missions meet at Spartanburg, S. C.
14. The Commission on Revision of the Ritual meets at Nashville, Tenn.
18. Bishop Key celebrates his eightieth birthday by preaching in the Key Memorial Church, Sherman, Tex.
21. The Commission on the Ecumenical Conference of Methodism meets at Ocean Grove, N. J.
22. Bishop Seth Ward sails from San Francisco for Japan.
23. Dr. J. J. Lafferty dies.
28. Summer assembly opens at Montreat, N. C.
28. Brazil Mission Conference, Piracicaba, Brazil.
30. Dr. F. D. Swindell, of the North Carolina Conference, dies at his home, at Kinston, N. C.

AUGUST.

19. Denver Conference, at Trinidad, Colo.
25. Japan Mission Conference, at Arima, Japan.

SEPTEMBER.

1. Missouri Conference, at Savannah, Mo.
2. Korean Mission, at Seoul, Korea.
8. Southwest Missouri Conference, at Kansas City, Mo.
9. Montana Conference, at Stevensville, Mont.
15. St. Louis Conference, at Frederickstown, Mo.
15. Western Virginia Conference, at Paintsville, Ky.
16. East Columbia Conference, at Spokane, Wash.
19. Death of Rev. W. S. Rone, of the North Carolina Conference.
20. Bishop Seth Ward dies, at Kobe, Japan.
22. Kentucky Conference, at Paris, Ky.
22. Illinois Conference, at Waverly, Ill.
23. New Mexico Conference, at El Paso, Tex.
23. Columbia Conference, at Portland, Oregon.
29. Louisville Conference, at Henderson, Ky.
29. China Mission Conference, at Soochow, China.

OCTOBER.

6. Pacific Conference, at San Jose, Cal.
6. Holston Conference, at Johnson City, Tenn.
13. Tennessee Conference, at Franklin, Tenn.
14. Los Angeles Conference, at Phoenix, Ariz.
19. Home Mission Conference, at Charlotte, N. C.
20. Meeting of the Executive and Program Committees of the Fourth Ecumenical Conference, at Toronto, Canada.
21. Dr. James H. Carlisle, President Emeritus of Wofford College, dies.
21. Corner stone of St. John's Church, Atlanta, laid.
21. German Mission Conference, at Houston, Tex.
27. West Texas Conference, at Uvalde, Tex.

NOVEMBER.

1. Meeting of the Sunday School Board, in Nashville, Tenn.
3. Arkansas Conference, at Morrilton, Ark.
3. Oklahoma Conference, at Muskogee, Okla.
10. Memphis Conference, at Greenfield, Tenn.
10. Northwest Texas Conference, at Stamford, Tex.
10. Virginia Conference, at Newport News, Va.
10. Meeting of the Board of Missions, in Nashville, Tenn.
11. Laymen's Missionary Convention, in Washington City.
14. Day of prayer for success of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.
16. Laymen's Missionary Convention, in Baltimore.

- 17. North Georgia Conference, at Atlanta, Ga.
- 17. Western North Carolina Conference, at Hickory, N. C.
- 24. North Texas Conference, at Paris, Tex.
- 24. North Carolina Conference, at Raleigh, N. C.
- 24. Little Rock Conference, at Arkadelphia, Ark.
- 27. Dr. S. K. Cox dies, at Harrisonburg, Va.
- 30. Anti-Saloon Convention, in Chicago.

DECEMBER.

- 1. North Alabama Conference, at Roanoke, Ala.
- 1. North Mississippi Conference, at Okolona, Miss.
- 1. South Georgia Conference, at Waynesboro, Ga.
- 1. Texas Conference, at Jacksonville, Tex.
- 1. White River Conference, at Searcy, Ark.
- 8. Alabama Conference, at Opelika, Ala.
- 8. Mississippi Conference, at Brookhaven, Miss.
- 8. South Carolina Conference, at Abbeville, S. C.
- 8. Louisiana Conference, at Alexandria, La.
- 15. Florida Conference, at Lakeland, Fla.
- 25. Laying corner stone of Woman's College, Montgomery, Ala.
- 30. Midwinter Bible and Missionary Conference, at Nashville, Tenn.

FOURTH ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE.

The Fourth Ecumenical Conference of Methodism will be held in Toronto, Canada, in October, 1911.

The Commission of the Western Section was organized at Ocean Grove, N. J., on July 21, 1909. Chairman, Bishop D. A. Goodsell; Secretary, Mr. J. R. Pepper. The following Executive Committee was appointed, with power to appoint other necessary committees:

Methodist Episcopal: Bishops D. A. Goodsell and J. W. Hamilton, Drs. W. F. Conner, N. Luccock, T. E. Fleming, H. K. Carroll, and Messrs. George F. Washburn, James E. Ingram, and G. Warren Brown. Methodist Episcopal, South: Bishop E. E. Hoss, Drs. H. M. Du Bose and B. F. Lipscomb, and Messrs. T. T. Fishburne and J. R. Pepper. Methodist of Canada: General Superintendent A. Carman, D.D., Mr. Justice J. J. Maclaren. Methodist Protestant: Dr. F. T. Little. African Methodist Episcopal: Bishop C. S. Smith. African Methodist Episcopal Zion: Bishop A. Walters. Colored Methodist Episcopal: Bishop C. H. Phillips. Five vacancies to be filled. Chairman, Bishop E. E. Hoss; Secretary, Dr. H. K. Carroll.

Headquarters of Executive Committee, Room 404, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Program Committee.—Methodist Episcopal: Bishop J. W. Hamilton, Chairman; Drs. N. Luccock, C. B. Spencer, H. K. Carroll, and Mr. George F. Washburn. Methodist Episcopal, South: Bishop E. E. Hoss, Drs. H. M. Du Bose, and T. N. Ivey. Methodist of Canada: Dr. William Briggs, Secretary; Justice J. J. Maclaren. Methodist Protestant: Dr. F. T. Little. African Methodist Episcopal: Bishop C. S. Smith. African Methodist Episcopal Zion: Bishop J. S. Caldwell.

Finance Committee.—Chairman, Mr. T. T. Fishburne; Treasurer, Mr. John R. Huff. This committee is charged with the duty of raising and administering the fund for necessary expenses.

Assignment of Delegates to Western Section.—Methodist Episcopal, 121; Methodist Episcopal, South, 63; African Methodist Episcopal, 29; African Methodist Episcopal Zion, 20; Canada Methodist, 24; United Brethren, 10; Methodist Protestant, 9; Evangelical Association, 2; United Evangelical Church, 3; and one each to Free, Congregational Methodist, United Brethren (Old Constitution), Wesleyan Methodist, Union American Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Church of Japan, Primitive, British Methodist Episcopal, Reformed Methodist Union Episcopal, and Zion Union Apostolic.

THE WORLD MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

The World Missionary Conference will be held in Edinburgh, Scotland, June 14-24, 1910.

The American Executive Committee is as follows: Rev. T. S. Barbour, D.D., Rev. J. L. Barton, D.D., Rev. H. P. Beach, D.D., Hon. S. B. Capen, LL.D., Rev. H. N. Cobb, D.D., Rev. W. R. Lambuth, D.D., Rev. A. S. Lloyd, D.D., Rev. R. P. Mackay, D.D., Rev. A. J. Brown, D.D., Mr. H. K. Carroll, LL.D., Mr. W. H. Grant, Rev. W. D. Mackenzie, D.D., Mr. Silas Macbee, Mr. J. R. Mott, M.A., Mr. W. J. Schieffelin, Ph.D., Rev. P. de Schweinitz, D.D., Mr. R. E. Speer, M.A., Rev. A. Sutherland, D.D., Rev. Canon L. N. Tucker, M.A., Rev. L. B. Wolf, D.D.

Delegates are appointed on the basis of the average income for the past three years devoted to work among non-Christian peoples, one delegate to every \$20,000 or fraction thereof.

Commission I. Carrying the Gospel to All the Non-Christian World. Mr. J. R. Mott, Chairman; Rev. Dr. Julius Ritcher, Vice Chairman.

Commission II. The Church in the Mission Field and Its Workers. Rev. J. C. Gibson, D.D., Chairman; Rev. W. R. Lambuth, D.D., Nashville, Tenn., Vice Chairman.

Commission III. Education in Relation to the Christianization of National Life. The Right Rev. C. Gore, D.D., Chairman; the Rev. Prof. E. C. Moore, Cambridge, Mass., Vice Chairman.

Commission IV. The Missionary Message in Relation to Non-Christian Religions. The Rev. Prof. D. S. Cairns, Chairman; Mr. R. E. Speer, New York, Vice Chairman.

Commission V. The Preparation of Missionaries. Rev. W. Douglas Mackenzie, D.D., Chairman; Rev. J. O. F. Murray, Vice Chairman.

Commission VI. The Home Base of Missions. Rev. J. L. Barton, Boston, Mass., Chairman; G. W. Macalpine, Vice Chairman.

Commission VII. Relation of Missions to Governments. The Right Hon. Lord Balfour, of Burleigh, Chairman; Hon. Seth Low, New York, Vice Chairman.

Commission VIII. Coöperation and Promotion of Unity. Sir A. H. L. Fraser, Chairman; Mr. Silas Macbee, New York, Vice Chairman.

METHODISM AND OTHER CHURCHES.

Rev. James W. Lee, D.D., who preceded Dr. H. S. Bradley as pastor of St. John's Church, St. Louis, and who succeeded him in Trinity Church, Atlanta, upon learning of Dr. Bradley's withdrawal from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, gave out the following interview: "The *Journal* asks me for a word or two on the going of Dr. Bradley to the Congregational Church. First of all, it shows that the Methodist Episcopal Church maintains the place she has held for a hundred years as the pulpit-training ground for the other denominations. My father was a planter down in Gwinnett County, Ga. He was accustomed to prepare sweet potato beds every spring, not only sufficient to plant out his own ground, but also enough to furnish the neighbors not so thrifty around him with slips to set out their patches. The Methodist Episcopal Church is the ecclesiastical sweet potato bed of all the denominational patches of the country. She grows enough religious slips for her own territory and besides a sufficient number for those regions of the Lord's plantation not able to grow them for themselves. It is no reflection upon my father as a farmer that he produced enough slips for his own patches and enough over for the grounds of his neighbors. Instead of its being an evidence of Methodist weakness to furnish ministers to other denominations, it is a striking illustration of the Church's remarkable vitality and fertility. I made a study some years ago on the contribution of Methodism to the pulpits of other

denominations. To my amazement I learned that more than fifty per cent of the conspicuous pulpits in America outside of her own had been supplied with ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church. New York City has been run by Methodist preachers for fifty years. Count them. Of the past generation Dr. Thomas Armitage, the great Baptist; Dr. Robert Collier, the great Unitarian; and of the present, Rev. Dr. S. P. Cadman, pastor of the leading Brooklyn Congregational Church; Rev. Dr. McGee Waters, pastor of the Thompsons Avenue Congregational Church, with the largest membership of any in that denomination; Rev. Dr. Charles E. Jefferson, pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle, New York; Rev. Dr. Tiffany, archdeacon of the Episcopal Church at New York; Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus, of Chicago; Dr. Russell H. Conwell, of Philadelphia; and hundreds of the most distinguished ministers in this country. When I was in St. Louis several years ago, I found that the pastor of the leading Presbyterian Church was an ex-Methodist; Rev. Dr. George E. Martin, the pastor of the leading Congregational Church, was an ex-Methodist; Rev. Dr. Joseph Henry George, pastor of the leading Christian Church, was an ex-Methodist; Rev. Dr. Tyrell, pastor of the leading Episcopal Church, was an ex-Methodist, and once a member of the Georgia Conference; Rev. Dr. Robert Afton Holland, now professor of philosophy at the University of the South; the bishop of the Episcopal Church in St. Louis was an ex-Methodist; Rev. Dr. Daniel Tuttle, the bishop that preceded him, was an ex-Methodist; Rev. Dr. Roberts. Not only the leaders but the lesser pulpits were largely supplied from the Methodist Episcopal Church. It is all right. John Wesley said, 'The world is my parish,' and so the Methodist Episcopal Church is taking the world, either through her own ecclesiastical organization or through those with other names. The army is the Lord's. The Methodists ought to be satisfied to furnish the captains and the general to command them. We all love Dr. Bradley. I am compelled to think, however, that he did not utter the remarks credited to him in the morning paper, in which he is represented as reflecting upon the catholicity of Methodism and her want of hospitality to the truth. If the denomination that has made her doctrines well-nigh universal, that has peopled the pulpits of Christendom with her ministers, and that to-day is proclaiming as never before universal salvation to all the world in almost every language spoken by living men, is not catholic and broad and hospitable, I would like for some one to point out to me a Church that is."

NUMERICAL TABLE.

FROM JANUARY 1, 1909, TO JANUARY 1, 1910.

CONFERENCE.	Members, Including Local Preachers.	Traveling Preachers, Not Including Supplies.	Local Preachers.	Number of Preachers Admitted on Trial.	Number of Preachers Who Have Died.	Number of Locations.	Sunday School Officers and Teachers.	Sunday School Scholars.	Epworth League Members.
Alabama	61,787	201	175	10	3	6	3,928	40,445	4,877
Arkansas	27,218	94	131	4	2	.....	1,981	21,380	1,902
Baltimore	59,632	207	88	2	4	.....	5,681	50,485	10,360
Brazil Mission	4,543	28	8	2	.....	.....	248	2,651	1,205
Cent. Mexico Miss'n	3,090	25	27	.....	.....	.....	147	1,885	.....
China Mission	2,398	40	35	5	.....	.....	230	3,274	1,080
Columbia	*1,778	*13	*15	*1	.....	.....	.....	*969	*433
Cuban Mission	3,021	36	20	.....	.....	.....	192	2,315	542
Denver	1,905	17	9	.....	.....	.....	205	1,832	1,472
East Columbia	1,971	20	19	1	.....	5	226	2,181	799
Florida	*28,919	*142	*103	*6	.....	.....	.....	*18,788	4,037
German Mission	1,809	18	20	1	1	.....	212	1,297	246
Holston	68,773	256	220	11	3	1	5,451	63,915	6,172
Illinois	6,978	35	48	3	.....	1	697	5,153	612
Kentucky	29,356	124	81	6	3	1	1,915	16,910	1,830
Korean Mission	*3,562	*18	*6	.....	.....	.....	.....	*3,049	.....
Little Rock	37,712	139	133	8	.....	.....	2,808	31,161	2,891
Los Angeles	4,390	33	21	6	1	1	441	4,625	1,156
Louisiana	33,537	136	74	1	.....	.....	2,169	24,096	2,295
Louisville	53,240	188	150	11	4	1	3,096	31,498	3,049
Memphis	70,495	171	152	11	5	1	4,259	41,574	1,544
Mex'n Border Miss..	2,440	20	15	1	.....	.....	182	1,871	420
Mississippi	53,134	178	145	7	4	1	2,854	29,532	3,106
Missouri	49,428	213	98	10	.....	.....	3,488	32,511	8,001
Montana	1,142	16	2	1	.....	.....	121	1,049	233
New Mexico	6,036	45	44	2	1	1	417	4,984	1,314
North Alabama	82,077	267	288	15	3	3	4,750	54,534	4,229
North Carolina	76,348	207	94	10	4	1	5,746	58,095	3,114
North Georgia	113,832	210	297	11	3	2	6,033	64,032	3,596
North Mississippi	54,690	179	98	14	1	2	2,809	29,323	2,217
North Texas	55,371	272	164	13	2	2	3,752	41,183	5,978
N. W. Mexican Miss.	1,460	21	20	1	.....	.....	140	1,312	430
Northwest Texas	105,956	331	418	28	3	1	6,802	77,035	11,856
Oklahoma	49,608	249	359	17	1	7	3,330	39,637	6,251
Pacific	7,727	77	29	5	1	.....	745	7,331	2,161
St. Louis	34,420	128	104	8	2	4	2,468	29,009	4,638
South Brazil Miss.	1,172	10	7	1	.....	.....	71	1,012	701
South Carolina	87,442	256	111	8	2	.....	5,174	51,762	3,518
South Georgia	81,646	230	193	17	2	1	4,478	46,593	3,632
Southwest Missouri	35,349	171	83	3	3	1	3,136	26,486	5,437
Tennessee	68,713	257	187	25	3	.....	3,975	41,431	3,555
Texas	63,811	235	169	14	.....	2	3,891	42,511	5,079
Virginia	107,491	295	81	2	7	3	9,130	78,007	3,667
West Texas	30,968	155	97	5	1	1	2,482	26,466	4,456
Western N. Carolina	89,794	246	163	11	1	2	5,431	68,304	3,433
Western Virginia	25,008	105	112	7	1	1	2,651	25,229	3,101
White River	27,135	74	102	6	2	2	1,919	19,745	1,303
Total this year	1,817,732	6,388	5,015	331	76	54	120,861	1,258,467	141,928
Total last year	1,761,669	6,334	4,877	287	96	78	1,203,235	138,573
Net increase	56,063	54	138	44	55,232	3,355
Net decrease	20	24

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AVERAGE AND RATIOS.

CONFERENCE.	Average Paid per Member for Ministerial Support.		Average Salary of Preacher in Charge.	
	1899.	1909.	1899.	1909.
Alabama.....	\$2 00	\$2 67	\$442	\$643
Arkansas.....	1 29	1 95	233	416
Baltimore.....	2 59	2 57	528	620
Brazil Mission.....	1 47	2 12	132	280
Central Mexico Mission.....	70	58	60	53
China Mission.....	51	*74	15	58
Columbia.....	2 30	*2 97	176	*293
Cuban Mission.....		63		55
Denver.....	3 83	4 33	328	467
East Columbia.....	4 35	4 70	269	303
Florida.....	2 42	*3 58	343	*519
German Mission.....	3 07	3 51	184	299
Holston.....	1 26	2 03	319	434
Illinois.....	1 81	2 13	208	294
Kentucky.....	2 16	2 76	474	565
Little Rock.....	1 80	2 89	357	653
Los Angeles.....	5 35	6 05	389	608
Louisiana.....	2 10	3 56	446	667
Louisville.....	1 59	2 08	380	447
Memphis.....	1 51	2 06	417	726
Mexican Border Mission.....	52	57	43	63
Mississippi.....	1 85	2 50	398	648
Missouri.....	2 15	2 77	427	540
Montana.....	4 61	5 05	277	209
New Mexico.....	4 53	4 75	308	500
North Alabama.....	1 42	2 12	344	516
North Carolina.....	1 52	2 14	495	675
North Georgia.....	1 40	2 00	407	826
North Mississippi.....	1 75	2 44	393	585
North Texas.....	1 79	2 78	399	464
Northwest Mexican Mission.....	2 04	1 02	112	60
Northwest Texas.....	1 92	2 79	422	710
Oklahoma.....		3 08		377
Pacific.....	5 18	5 98	422	461
St. Louis.....	2 27	2 91	440	590
South Brazil Mission.....		1 07		62
South Carolina.....	1 76	2 53	434	701
South Georgia.....	1 74	2 63	465	780
Southwest Missouri.....	2 39	3 08	410	504
Tennessee.....	1 49	1 98	402	428
Texas.....	2 60	2 76	487	594
Virginia.....	2 17	2 14	651	689
West Texas.....	2 51	3 60	369	601
Western North Carolina.....	1 31	1 90	386	581
Western Virginia.....	1 67	2 50	302	493
White River.....	1 37	2 40	304	564

* Figures marked by a star (*) belong to last year.

AVERAGE AND RATIOS (Continued).

Average Salary of Presiding Elder.		Average Paid per Member for Missions.		Ratio of Increase for Decade of S. S. Members.	Ratio of Increase for Decade of Church Members.	Members to One Preacher.		Church Members to One S. S. Scholar.	
1899.	1909.	1899.	1909.			1899.	1909.	1899.	1909.
\$1,706	\$2,586	\$0 31	\$0 39	.37	.24	254	276	1.22	1.39
768	1,622	18	32	.74	.25	202	243	1.61	1.16
1,459	1,861	33	47	.18	.15	219	260	1.09	1.06
.....	.....	29	44	.92	.83	78	119	1.57	1.57
.....	.....	20	24	.40	.11	76	85	1.90	1.53
.....	.....	10	.....	.68	1.04	28	39	.58	.67
416	*550	33	*56	d*.17	d*.11	79	*110	1.46	*1.61
.....	.....	.....	61	.....	.....	.....	81	.....	1.22
180	251	16	42	.49	.52	81	90	.90	.94
420	460	23	45	.53	.12	64	67	1.11	.82
877	*1,796	23	*37	*.37	*.38	154	*163	1.39	*1.36
206	258	1 32	1 67	.13	.34	61	85	1.00	1.21
1,033	1,889	25	37	.36	.21	245	242	1.11	.99
493	638	04	08	.20	d.09	126	150	1.04	1.19
1,134	1,436	20	46	.17	d.06	235	221	1.97	1.56
1,119	1,934	27	34	.76	.21	224	245	1.61	1.11
670	1,269	55	66	1.41	.88	77	112	1.12	.86
1,394	2,115	22	35	.69	.23	203	227	1.76	1.28
1,051	1,764	17	35	.35	.13	263	238	1.85	1.54
1,325	1,849	20	32	.31	.20	339	380	1.67	1.75
.....	.....	13	20	.37	.30	74	105	1.27	1.19
1,236	1,814	23	35	.64	.....	239	283	1.96	1.64
1,145	1,565	33	55	.21	.12	216	212	1.49	1.27
544	860	59	95	d.07	.10	64	60	.83	.97
388	1,082	48	41	2.25	2.86	70	113	.95	1.12
1,283	2,152	20	34	.54	.32	273	274	1.64	1.38
1,380	1,950	26	39	.42	.16	358	343	1.48	1.19
1,391	2,519	24	40	.25	.14	327	455	1.76	1.62
1,112	1,796	21	35	.27	.21	243	262	1.77	1.68
1,319	1,912	24	49	.83	.12	249	189	2.01	1.23
.....	.....	22	62	.41	.46	55	56	1.00	1.03
1,429	2,564	28	31	1.36	.57	247	281	1.90	1.26
.....	1,366	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	145	1.72	1.14
1,190	1,506	36	49	.53	.12	87	83	1.32	.96
1,250	1,887	27	43	.56	.26	214	238	1.32	1.09
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68	.....	1.08
1,602	2,050	28	55	.18	.17	273	299	1.52	1.37
1,413	2,664	28	63	.31	.30	297	329	1.82	1.60
1,113	1,887	30	44	.31	.14	187	165	1.38	1.20
1,194	1,605	30	34	.21	.05	298	239	1.81	1.51
1,419	2,168	34	33	2.56	.....	205	238	1.83	1.38
1,495	2,074	33	71	.23	.21	320	347	1.26	1.16
862	1,990	37	63	1.82	.82	161	184	1.67	1.07
1,029	1,562	23	36	.32	.24	314	330	1.29	1.22
749	1,404	07	15	.20	.03	196	224	1.09	.90
865	1,524	11	21	.60	.04	245	257	1.92	1.20

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MISSIONS.

JANUARY 1, 1909-JANUARY 1, 1910.

CONFERENCE.	Foreign.	Domestic.	Special for Foreign and Domestic Missions.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and Woman's Home Missionary Society Special.	Woman's Home Missions.	Church Extension.
Alabama	\$ 13,912	\$ 9,337	\$ 1,038	\$ 5,372	\$ 386	\$ 16,640	\$ 5,737
Arkansas	4,875	3,917	.....	2,518	.....	7,184	1,734
Baltimore	15,625	12,762	.....	6,126	574	12,044	7,716
Brazil Mission	96	1,905	.....	.....	.....	.....	835
Central Mexico Mission .....	.....	739	.....	.....	.....	.....	833
China Mission .....	.....	325	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,696
Columbia	*500	*500	.....	.....	.....	.....	*210
Cuban Mission .....	.....	1,818	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,455
Denver	405	394	.....	185	.....	3,764	220
East Columbia	453	434	.....	.....	.....	859	164
Florida	*4,375	*6,442	.....	.....	.....	.....	*2,643
German Mission	889	1,099	1,012	.....	.....	35	188
Holston	10,334	10,136	5,384	6,763	2,504	20,612	5,164
Illinois	294	308	.....	.....	.....	335	336
Kentucky	6,793	4,581	2,539	6,712	155	6,992	2,262
Little Rock	7,109	4,421	1,436	5,171	179	20,705	3,167
Los Angeles	1,124	1,770	.....	*1,250	.....	*4,993	629
Louisiana	5,284	5,022	.....	3,093	325	17,013	2,123
Louisville	8,774	6,648	3,182	7,888	1,127	12,564	3,258
Memphis	13,114	7,649	2,025	10,020	.....	20,984	5,829
Mexican Border Mission	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	124
Mississippi	9,528	9,291	915	4,314	.....	15,454	3,880
Missouri	12,080	8,091	7,022	4,007	1,135	11,957	4,803
Montana	462	626	.....	.....	.....	731	201
New Mexico	521	1,524	450	497	60	9,221	775
North Alabama	14,674	8,613	5,208	5,646	.....	25,551	4,995
North Carolina	17,027	13,378	.....	10,643	.....	3,705	6,774
North Georgia	23,698	19,680	2,372	21,610	.....	32,594	8,190
North Mississippi	9,764	6,854	2,536	5,754	.....	22,490	4,417
North Texas	13,509	9,586	4,250	*4,580	.....	*15,824	4,811
N. W. Mexican Mission	913	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	126
Northwest Texas	13,969	18,841	.....	9,022	.....	63,716	11,224
Oklahoma	5,471	8,092	2,467	1,780	.....	36,489	6,782
Pacific	2,183	1,623	.....	1,285	.....	8,508	1,132
St. Louis	9,341	5,009	406	5,450	141	28,124	3,313
South Brazil Mission .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Carolina	20,745	17,941	10,206	15,491	1,278	6,512	7,112
South Georgia	31,592	17,983	2,429	31,750	1,741	28,372	8,689
Southwest Missouri	8,212	7,057	580	7,877	.....	17,203	3,515
Tennessee	14,754	8,695	.....	8,552	.....	15,506	5,985
Texas	10,450	10,564	1,843	4,414	.....	40,042	5,450
Virginia	25,279	16,463	34,567	9,833	16,061	3,860	8,774
West Texas	6,643	9,965	2,954	4,227	.....	21,694	2,934
Western North Carolina	19,386	12,782	1,970	14,120	393	9,206	6,423
Western Virginia	1,671	1,658	556	1,810	349	3,982	1,233
White River	3,428	2,201	189	2,943	.....	7,507	2,091
Total this year	\$369,770	\$296,771	\$ 97,544	\$230,716	\$26,391	\$572,985	\$160,969
Total last year	373,941	235,948	204,062	476,944	148,580
Net gain	\$ 10,823	\$ 26,654	\$ 96,041	\$ 12,389
Net loss	\$ 4,171

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SALARY EXHIBIT.

(These figures are taken from the Journals of 1908. The figures 45 for Alabama in the first column mean that in the Alabama Conference there are 45 preachers receiving a salary of less than \$500.)

CONFERENCE	\$100-\$500.	\$500-\$750.	\$750-\$1,000.	\$1,000-\$1,500.	\$1,500-\$2,000.	\$2,000-\$2,500.	\$2,500-\$3,000.	\$3,000-\$4,000.	\$4,000-\$5,000.
Alabama.....	45	46	42	17	9	4	1	.....	.....
Arkansas.....	72	9	7	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baltimore.....	75	60	42	20	5	1	.....	.....	.....
Brazil Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Mexico Mission..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
China Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbia.....	11	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cuban Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denver.....	13	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Columbia.....	21	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Florida.....	48	40	23	11	6	1	1	.....	.....
German Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holston.....	101	57	21	15	2	2	.....	.....	.....
Illinois.....	32	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kentucky.....	40	34	16	11	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Korean Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Little Rock.....	64	27	15	14	3	1	2	.....	.....
Los Angeles.....	16	5	2	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisiana.....	57	47	22	9	3	2	1	.....	.....
Louisville.....	84	47	17	9	3	1	2	.....	.....
Memphis.....	23	20	7	5	5	.....	2	.....	.....
Mexican Border Mission..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mississippi.....	47	46	33	19	5	2	.....	.....	.....
Missouri.....	52	73	34	10	3	1	.....	.....	.....
Montana.....	12	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Mexico.....	*18	4	6	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....
North Alabama.....	*123	54	25	14	10	3	1	.....	.....
North Carolina.....	47	49	53	18	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Georgia.....	80	82	44	21	12	3	3	1	.....
North Mississippi.....	50	42	31	24	3	1	.....	.....	.....
North Texas.....	69	54	31	14	4	2	2	.....	.....
Northwest Mex. Mission..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northwest Texas.....	91	96	64	37	14	3	.....	1	.....
Oklahoma.....	174	44	21	8	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Pacific.....	30	21	9	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Louis.....	59	22	8	10	2	3	1	1	1
South Brazil Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Carolina.....	57	71	61	38	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Georgia.....	64	57	49	28	13	4	2	.....	.....
Southwest Missouri.....	67	52	16	12	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tennessee.....	95	62	14	9	8	.....	3	.....	.....
Texas.....	73	57	32	19	8	1	3	.....	.....
Virginia.....	66	66	66	32	12	6	.....	.....	.....
West Texas.....	36	46	27	14	2	1	1	.....	.....
Western North Carolina..	96	63	33	18	8	1
Western Virginia.....	52	31	9	3	2
White River.....	50	21	11	6	4

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.
JANUARY 1, 1909-JANUARY 1, 1910.

CONFERENCE.	Bishops.	Presiding Elders.	Preachers in Charge.	Conference Claimants.	American Bible Society.
Alabama	\$ 2,362	\$ 25,869	\$ 137,056	\$ 13,516	\$ 499
Arkansas.....	704	8,109	44,146	3,069	387
Baltimore.....	2,710	13,030	137,647	15,868	966
Brazil Mission.....	45	615	9,262	649	78
Central Mexico Mission.....	49	.....	1,757	49	118
China Mission.....	9	.....	3,403	123	86
Columbia.....	.....	*550	*4,701	*373	*13
Cuban Mission .....	.....	.....	1,900	.....	36
Denver.....	80	753	7,487	253	14
East Columbia.....	65	920	8,204	201	.....
Florida.....	*943	*10,776	*91,440	*5,689	*226
German Mission.....	86	517	5,686	334	79
Holston.....	2,140	18,896	118,609	7,518	939
Illinois.....	179	1,916	12,682	407	41
Kentucky.....	1,096	8,619	71,227	3,107	2,671
Korean Mission.....	.....	.....	*574	.....	.....
Little Rock.....	1,385	13,541	96,177	7,921	269
Los Angeles.....	207	2,538	23,923	1,586	40
Louisiana	999	14,805	93,398	5,269	742
Louisville	1,520	12,347	96,692	4,479	604
Memphis.....	2,572	14,798	127,605	8,389	712
Mexican Border Mission	59	.....	1,323	154	20
Mississippi.....	1,905	14,517	116,161	10,048	1,184
Missouri.....	2,192	14,091	120,566	7,977	375
Montana	76	860	4,828	189	29
New Mexico.....	122	3,247	25,013	358	110
North Alabama.....	2,339	23,669	148,123	8,810	377
North Carolina.....	2,821	17,553	143,132	6,353	839
North Georgia.....	4,310	27,709	196,607	21,370	937
North Mississippi.....	1,941	14,370	115,915	5,666	1 012
North Texas.....	2,176	21,036	130,438	7,441	1,087
Northwest Mex. Mission	24	.....	1,465	36	28
Northwest Texas	3,107	41,026	254,971	14,011	3,327
Oklahoma.....	977	20,490	127,809	4,762	402
Pacific.....	516	4,518	41,065	1,898	93
South Brazil Mission....	.....	250	1,000	.....	1
South Carolina	2,952	24,611	194,223	11,091	825
South Georgia.....	2,920	26,644	184,924	11,850	1,039
Southwest Missouri.....	1,553	13,213	103,852	5,500	724
St. Louis.....	1,326	11,323	87,477	4,636	572
Tennessee.....	2,794	14,445	118,725	8,010	388
Texas	2,406	21,689	151,587	9,004	757
Virginia.....	3,713	20,472	206,144	17,187	1,628
West Texas.....	1,297	13,924	96,159	5,788	818
Western North Carolina	2,680	17,182	151,116	9,975	671
Western Virginia.....	610	7,022	54,815	1,660	156
White River.....	943	7,622	56,426	2,708	144
Total this year.....	\$62,926	\$530,367	\$3,927,254	\$258,350	\$26,077
Total last year.....	62,317	494,700	3,609,011	241,087	18,860
Net gain.....	\$ 609	\$ 35,667	\$ 318,243	\$ 17,263	\$ 7,217

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Book Stewards.—Rev. William Briggs, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; assistant, Rev. J. J. Redditt; F. W. Mosher, Halifax, N. S.; C. W. Coates, Manager, Montreal, Quebec.

Editor of Sunday School Publications.—Rev. A. C. Crews, D.D., Toronto, Ont.

General Secretary of Epworth League and Sunday Schools.—Rev. Samuel T. Bartlett, Toronto, Ont.

General Secretary of Temperance, Prohibition, and Moral Reform.—Rev. Samuel Dwight-Chown, D.D., Toronto, Ont.

General Secretary of Education.—Rev. John W. Graham, D.D., Toronto.

Editor Christian Guardian.—Rev. William B. Creighton, B.A., B.D., Toronto; Rev. William McMullen, assistant.

Editor Wesleyan.—Rev. David Johnson, D.D., Halifax, N. S.

Editor Canadian Epworth Era.—Rev. Samuel T. Bartlett, Toronto, Ont.

STATISTICS.

Number of preachers, 1,866; local preachers, 2,493; Sunday schools, 3,590; Sunday school officers and teachers, 35,881; Sunday school scholars, 317,945; members of Young People's Societies, 54,225; number of churches, 3,872; parsonages, 1,456; value of churches and parsonages, \$23,426,684; value of buildings and equipments of educational institutions, \$1,623,437; endowment, \$1,069,432; total members, 334,637.

THE METHODIST CHURCH OF JAPAN.

Organized May, 1907. There is one bishop—Yoitsu Honda, Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan. Two Annual Conferences—East and West.

STATISTICS.

Local preachers, 89; full members, 9,409; probationers, 1,756; children under 12 years, 998; clerical members of Conferences, 133; Sunday schools, 256; Sunday school officers and teachers, 1,040; Sunday school scholars, 12,136; Wesley Endeavor Societies, 37; members, 686; paid for pastor's salaries, 19,515.05 yen.

THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.

GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

President General Conference, Rev. T. H. Lewis, D.D., Westminster, Md.

Secretary General Conference, Rev. C. H. Beck, D.D., West Lafayette, Ohio.

Secretary Board of Foreign Missions, Rev. F. C. Klein, 316 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.

Secretary Board of Home Missions, Rev. C. L. Queen, D.D., Adrian, Mich.

Secretary Board of Ministerial Education, Rev. G. R. Brown, D.D., Westminster, Md.

Secretary Board of Young People's Work, Rev. C. H. Hubbell, D.D., Adrian, Mich.

Secretary Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. D. S. Stephens, Kansas City, Kans.

Secretary Woman's Home Missionary Society, Miss Edna Gray, Kansas City, Kans.

Publishing House at Baltimore, Rev. T. R. Woodford, Agent, 316 North Charles Street.

Publishing House at Pittsburg, Mr. F. W. Pierpont, Agent, 422 Fifth Avenue.

Editor of the *Methodist Protestant*, Rev. F. T. Tagg, D.D., Baltimore, Md.

Editor of the *Methodist Recorder*, Rev. M. L. Jennings, D.D., LL.D., Pittsburg, Pa.

Editor of Sunday School Periodicals, Rev. C. E. Wilbur, D.D., Pittsburg, Pa.

STATISTICS.

Preachers, 1,362; churches, 2,390; members, 188,806.

THE CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH.

Thirteenth General Conference, held in Anniston, Ala., November 19, 1909. President, A. H. Ogletree, Berner, Ga.; Secretary, John Phinazee, Jackson, Ga. In 1909 a union was effected with the United Methodist Churches of Arkansas and with the Congregational Methodist Church, North.

Publishing House, 12 South Pryor Street, Atlanta, Ga.; organ, *The Watchman*, J. Stokeley Hunt, editor.

STATISTICS.

Ministers, 337; churches, 333; communicants, 15,529.

THE FREE METHODIST CHURCH.

Bishops.—Edward P. Hart, Alameda, Cal.; B. R. Jones, Jackson, Mich.; W. T. Sellew, Jamestown, N. Y.; W. T. Hogue, Evanston, Ill.; William Pearce.

Secretaries.—Missions, Rev. B. Winget, Chicago, Ill.; Education, Rev. M. B. Miller, Chicago, Ill.

STATISTICS.

Foreign missions, \$53,286; Church extension, \$2,887; education, \$974; members, 29,585; churches, 1,214; value of Church property, \$1,698,781; Sunday school scholars, 270,304; paid preachers, \$270,304.

THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION OF AMERICA.

GENERAL OFFICERS.

President of the General Conference, Rev. E. Teter, Sheridan, Ind.

First Vice President, Rev. A. T. Jennings, Syracuse, N. Y.

Second Vice President, J. Lawrence, Ashburn, Ga.

Periodicals, *Wesleyan Methodist*, *Children's Banner*, *Lesson Helps*, etc.

Publishing House, 318 East Onondaga Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

STATISTICS.

Bishops' support, \$9,349; preachers' aid, \$6,744; Sunday school expenses, \$151,826; Home missions, \$80,510; foreign missions, \$55,184; Woman's Missionary Association, \$34,499; Church erection, \$18,376; Children's Day, \$7,159; colleges, etc., \$126,096; total for all purposes, \$2,377,426; preachers, 1,967; Sunday school scholars, 311,848; pastors' salaries, \$929,158; members, 281,309.

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION.

Bishops.—Thomas Bowman, Allentown, Pa.; S. C. Breyfogel, Reading, Pa.; S. P. Spreng, Cleveland, Ohio.

STATISTICS.

Preachers, 1,200; Sunday school scholars, 169,680; members, 134,695; paid for preachers' salaries, \$766,853; Conference claimants, \$10,709; missions, \$219,792; education, \$28,907; Church extension, \$5,175.

THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Bishops.—H. M. Turner, Atlanta, Ga.; W. J. Gaines, Atlanta, Ga.; B. T. Tanner, Philadelphia, Pa.; Abraham Grant, Kansas City, Mo.; B. F. Lee, Wilberforce, Ohio; J. A. Handy, Baltimore, Md.; Moses B. Salter, Charleston, S. C.; William B. Derrick,

Flushing, N. Y.; Evans Tyree, Nashville, Tenn.; C. T. Shaffer, Chicago, Ill.; C. S. Smith, Detroit, Mich.; L. J. Coppin, Philadelphia, Pa.; E. W. Lampton, Greenville, Miss.; J. S. Flipper, Atlanta, Ga.; H. B. Parks, Chicago, Ill.; W. H. Heard, Monrovia, Liberia; J. Albert Johnson, Cape Town, South Africa.

STATISTICS.

(1906.)

Preachers, 6,170; churches, 6,920; members, 858,323.

THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH.

Bishops.—J. W. Hood, D.D., Fayetteville, N. C.; C. R. Harris, D.D., Salisbury, N. C.; Alexander Walters, D.D., New York City; G. W. Clinton, D.D., Charlotte, N. C.; J. W. Alstork, D.D., Montgomery, Ala.; J. W. Smith, D.D., Washington, D. C.; J. S. Caldwell, D.D., Philadelphia, Pa.; G. L. Blackwell, D.D., Philadelphia, Pa.; A. J. Warner, D.D., Charlotte, N. C.

General Officers.—General Secretary, M. D. Lee, Rock Hill, S. C.; Financial Secretary, J. S. Jackson, D.D., 420 South Eleventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Manager Publication House, F. K. Bird, D.D., 206 South College Street, Charlotte, N. C.; Editor *Star of Zion*, G. C. Clement, D.D., 206 South College Street, Charlotte, N. C.; Editor Sunday School Literature, R. B. Bruce, D.D., 206 South College Street, Charlotte, N. C.; Editor *Quarterly Review*, J. C. Dancy, LL.D., 2189 L Street, Washington, D. C.; Editor Homiletic Department, L. W. Kyles, S.T.B., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Editor *Zion Trumpet*, E. George Biddle, D.D., 167 Goff Street, New Haven, Conn.; Editor "Statistical Yearbook," J. Harvey Anderson, D.D., Petersburg, Va.; President Livingstone College, W. H. Goler, D.D., Salisbury, N. C.; Secretary of Education, S. G. Atkins, Ph.D., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Secretary of Missions, R. A. Morrisey, D.D., 420 South Eleventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Secretary of Church Extension, W. H. Coffey, D.D., 420 South Eleventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Secretary of Varick C. E. Union, J. T. McMillan, D.D., Tuskegee, Ala.; Secretary of Protective Brotherhood, J. F. Moreland, Ph.D., 701 East First Street, Charlotte, N. C.; President of Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. K. P. Hood, Fayetteville, N. C.

STATISTICS.

Preachers, 3,986; churches, 3,280; members, 583,106.

THE COLORED METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Bishops.—L. H. Halsey, Atlanta, Ga.; Isaac Lane, Jackson, Tenn.; R. S. Williams, Augusta, Ga.; Elias Cottrell, Holly Springs, Miss.; C. H. Phillips, Nashville, Tenn.

STATISTICS.

Preachers, 2,863; churches, 2,809; members, 233,911.
Publishing House is at Jackson, Tenn.

REFORMED METHODIST UNION EPISCOPAL CHURCH
(COLORED).

STATISTICS.

Preachers, 72; churches, 58; members, 4,397.

THE BRITISH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF
CANADA (COLORED).

General Superintendent, S. R. Drake, 424 Grey Street, London, Ont.; General Secretary, H. D. Wright, 26 Water Street, St. Catharines, Ont.; President Financial Board, R. A. Ball, 229 Maitland Street, London, Ont.; Treasurer Financial Board, A. Douglas, Yatton P. O., Ont.

STATISTICS.

Ministers, 19; churches, 20; value of churches, \$43,950; seating capacity, 4,100; members and probationers, 699; local preachers, 4; number of Sunday schools, 17; officers and teachers, 120; Young People's Societies, 8; members of Young People's Societies, 165.

THE UNION AMERICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
(COLORED).

Bishop B. T. Ruley, D.D., Wilmington, Del.

STATISTICS.

Ministers, 138; churches, 255; members, 18,500.

AFRICAN UNION METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH
(COLORED).

Rev. James H. Thompson, Newark, Del.

STATISTICS.

Ministers, 200; churches, 125; members, 4,000.

ZION UNION APOSTOLIC CHURCH (COLORED).

STATISTICS.

Ministers, 33; churches, 45; communicants, 3,059.

INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCHES.

No report.

NEW CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH.

STATISTICS.

Ministers, 59; churches, 35; members, 1,782.

DENOMINATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES.

[Taken from the *Christian Advocate* (New York) of January, 1909.]

DENOMINATION.	SUMMARY FOR 1908.		
	Ministers.	Churches.	Communi- cants.
Adventists (6 bodies).....	1,567	2,605	93,523
Baptists (14 bodies).....	40,312	56,299	5,413,945
Brethren (Dunkards, 4 bodies).....	3,437	1,175	122,332
Brethren (Plymouth, 4 bodies).....	.....	314	6,661
Brethren (River, 3 bodies).....	201	98	4,414
Buddhist (Chinese).....	.....	47	.....
Buddhist and Shintoist (Japanese).....	.....	9	.....
Catholics (8 bodies).....	16,255	13,027	12,394,731
Catholic Apostolic.....	95	10	1,491
Christadelphians.....	.....	63	1,277
Christians (2 bodies).....	1,088	1,299	92,332
Christian Catholic (Dowie).....	104	110	40,000
Christian Scientists.....	1,336	668	85,096
Christian Union.....	254	275	25,983
Church of God (Winebrennarian).....	499	590	41,475
Church of the New Jerusalem (2 bodies).....	132	147	7,209
Communitic Societies (6 bodies).....	.....	22	3,084
Congregationalists.....	6,026	6,012	721,553
Disciples of Christ (2 bodies).....	7,089	11,607	1,295,423
Evangelical (2 bodies).....	1,496	2,658	177,416
Friends (4 bodies).....	1,387	1,103	119,176
Friends of the Temple.....	4	4	340
German Evangelical Protestant.....	65	92	15,000
German Evangelical Synod.....	985	1,269	238,805
Jews (2 bodies).....	301	570	143,000

DENOMINATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES (Continued).

DENOMINATION.	SUMMARY FOR 1908.		
	Ministers.	Churches.	Communi- cants.
Latter-Day Saints (2 bodies).....	2,428	1,340	399,500
Lutherans (24 bodies).....	8,199	13,256	2,082,766
Mennonites (12 bodies).....	1,240	701	61,690
Methodists (18 bodies).....	42,947	62,503	6,838,779
Moravians.....	133	119	17,443
Pentecostal Churches.....	575	230	12,000
Presbyterians (12 bodies).....	13,010	16,518	1,831,854
Protestant Episcopal (2 bodies).....	5,272	7,662	893,972
Reformed (3 bodies).....	2,029	2,610	432,248
Salvation Army.....	3,326	889	26,850
Schwenkfeldians.....	6	8	827
Social Brethren.....	17	20	913
Society for Ethical Culture.....	10	5	2,228
Spiritualists.....	.....	748	150,000
Swedish Evangelical Mission Covenant..	355	351	46,000
Theosophical Society.....	.....	85	2,600
United Brethren (2 bodies).....	2,220	4,392	300,269
Unitarians.....	549	473	71,200
Universalists.....	724	910	53,012
Independent Congregations.....	54	156	14,126
Grand total in 1908.....	165,727	213,049	34,282,543
Grand total in 1907.....	162,892	211,175	33,561,896
Increase	2,835	1,874	720,647

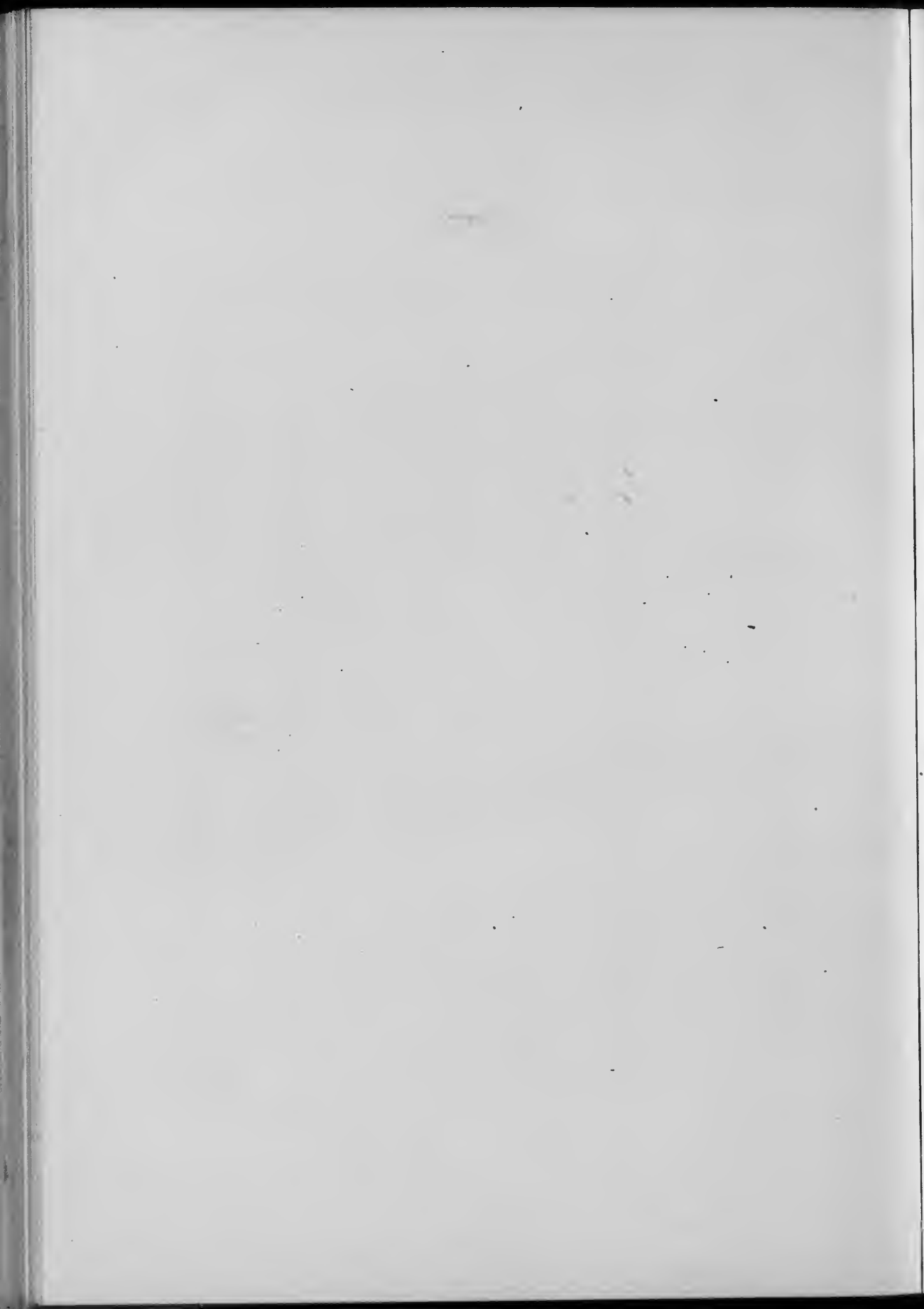
METHODISM ACROSS THE SEA.

DENOMINATION.	Preachers.	Church Members.	Sunday School Scholars.
Wesleyan Methodists.....	3,605	812,687	1,146,360
Primitive Methodists.....	1,178	212,168	465,531
United Methodist Church.....	891	186,905	323,675
Wesleyan Reform Union.....	21	8,489	22,312
Independent Methodist Church.....	424	9,442	27,219
Australasia Methodist Church.....	975	150,751	231,553
Total for 1909.....	7,094	1,380,442	2,216,650

POPULATION, CHURCH COMMUNICANTS, AND CHURCH PROPERTY.

(Bulletin 103, Bureau of the Census.)

STATE.	Total Population.		Number of Commu- nicants.		Value of Church Property.	
	1906.	1890.	1906.	1890.	1906.	1890.
Maine.....	714,494	661,086	212,988	159,846	\$ 9,955,363	\$ 6,192,400
New Hampshire..	432,624	376,530	190,298	101,941	7,864,991	4,457,225
Vermont.....	350,373	332,422	147,223	106,315	5,939,492	4,643,800
Massachusetts...	3,013,316	2,238,947	1,562,621	942,751	84,729,445	46,835,014
Rhode Island.....	490,387	342,506	264,712	148,008	9,533,543	7,583,110
Connecticut.....	1,005,716	746,258	502,560	309,341	29,196,128	16,985,036
New York.....	8,226,990	6,003,174	3,591,974	2,171,822	255,166,284	140,123,008
New Jersey.....	2,196,237	1,444,933	857,548	508,351	60,907,223	29,490,414
Pennsylvania.....	6,928,515	5,258,113	2,977,022	1,726,640	173,605,141	85,917,370
Delaware.....	194,479	168,493	71,251	48,679	3,250,105	2,778,825
Maryland.....	1,275,434	1,042,390	473,257	379,418	23,765,172	15,445,946
Dist. of Columbia	307,716	230,392	136,750	94,203	10,025,122	6,313,625
Virginia.....	1,973,104	1,655,980	793,546	569,235	19,699,014	10,473,943
West Virginia....	1,076,406	762,794	301,565	189,917	9,733,585	3,701,483
North Carolina...	2,059,326	1,617,949	824,385	685,194	14,053,505	7,077,440
South Carolina...	1,453,818	1,151,149	665,933	508,485	10,209,043	5,636,236
Georgia.....	2,443,719	1,837,353	1,029,037	679,051	17,929,183	3,228,060
Florida.....	699,341	391,421	221,318	141,734	5,795,859	2,424,423
Ohio.....	4,418,677	3,872,329	1,742,873	1,215,409	74,670,765	42,138,862
Indiana.....	2,710,898	2,192,404	938,405	693,860	31,081,500	18,671,131
Illinois.....	5,418,670	3,826,352	2,077,197	1,202,588	66,222,514	39,715,245
Michigan.....	2,584,533	2,093,890	982,479	569,504	27,144,250	18,682,971
Wisconsin.....	2,250,930	1,693,330	1,000,903	556,355	27,277,837	14,521,341
Minnesota.....	2,025,615	1,310,283	834,442	532,590	26,053,159	12,940,152
Iowa.....	2,205,690	1,912,297	788,667	556,817	30,461,860	16,056,786
Missouri.....	3,363,153	2,679,185	1,199,239	735,839	38,059,233	19,663,737
North Dakota....	463,784	190,983	159,053	59,496	4,576,157	780,775
South Dakota.....	465,908	348,600	161,961	85,490	4,538,013	1,761,277
Nebraska.....	1,068,434	1,062,656	345,803	194,466	12,114,817	6,443,689
Kansas.....	1,612,471	1,428,118	458,190	336,575	14,053,454	7,447,569
Kentucky.....	2,320,298	1,858,615	853,324	606,397	18,044,389	12,112,320
Tennessee.....	2,172,476	1,767,518	697,570	551,673	14,469,012	9,885,943
Alabama.....	2,017,877	1,513,401	824,209	559,171	13,314,993	6,768,477
Mississippi.....	1,708,272	1,289,600	657,381	430,557	9,482,229	4,390,173
Louisiana.....	1,539,419	1,118,588	778,901	399,991	10,156,146	5,032,194
Arkansas.....	1,421,574	1,128,211	426,179	296,208	6,733,375	3,266,663
Oklahoma.....	1,414,177	258,657	257,100	34,176	4,931,843	243,841
Texas.....	3,536,618	2,235,527	1,226,906	677,151	22,949,976	8,682,337
Montana.....	303,575	142,924	98,984	32,478	2,809,779	85,950
Idaho.....	205,704	88,518	74,578	24,036	1,726,734	281,310
Wyoming.....	103,673	62,555	23,945	11,705	778,142	368,625
Colorado.....	615,570	413,249	205,666	86,837	7,723,200	4,743,317
New Mexico.....	216,323	160,282	137,009	105,749	956,605	531,925
Arizona.....	143,745	88,243	45,057	26,972	798,975	270,816
Utah.....	316,331	210,779	172,814	128,115	3,612,422	1,493,791
Nevada.....	42,335	47,355	14,944	5,877	402,350	268,225
Washington.....	614,625	357,232	191,976	58,798	8,082,986	2,408,625
Oregon.....	474,738	317,704	120,229	70,524	4,620,793	2,829,150
California.....	1,648,049	1,213,396	61,146	280,619	28,065,261	11,961,914
Total.....	84,246,252	62,947,714	32,936,445	20,597,954	\$1,257,575,867	\$679,426,489



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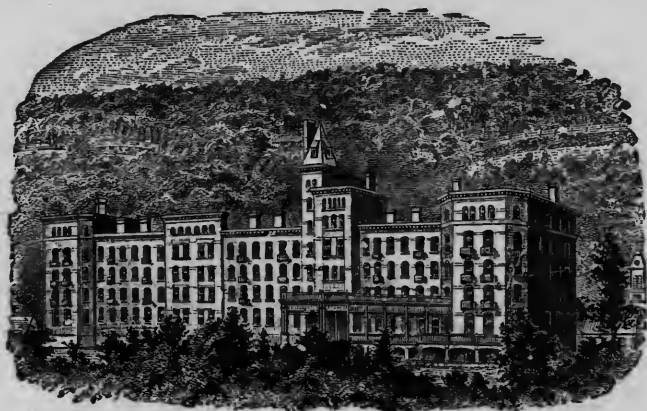
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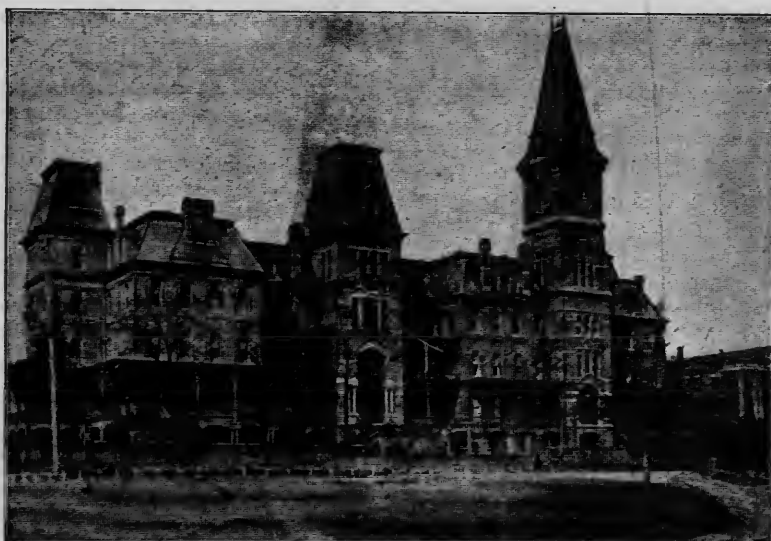
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